House Ok's 3 cent Postage Bill

From Washington comes the word that the House Wednesday voted to increase the rate on first-class postage from 2 cents an ounce to 3 cents for a period of two years. The measure will net about $130,000,000 it is estimated, and the stamps according to Rep. Rankin of Mississippi, should bear a picture of President Hoover 'to let the country know the necessity of this measure'. A sales tax was voted down.

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State Patrol Reports 38 Cases of Stolen Auto License Plates

Although the stealing of auto license plates is by no means confined to Southeast Missouri, this district is furnishing its quota of worry to members of the State Highway Patrol. Captain A. D. Sheppard of Troop E, stationed in Sikeston, reported a total of 38 sets stolen from various motorists over the State. Reports are sent to headquarters in Jefferson City, and relayed in detail to each of the several district captains.

Mayor Harlan of West Plains is the only public official to have suffered the loss of his 1932 license plates. Other reports have been filed from St. Joseph, Neelyville, Matthews, Pamona, Sikeston, Poplar Bluff, Bertrand, Perryville, Stewartsville, Freeburg, Columbia, Booneville, Marshall, Maltabend, Piedmont, Kansas City, St. Louis and Kennett.

MUSICAL STUDENTS RENDER PLEASING PROGRAM TUESDAY

Mrs. Ralph Anderson's pupils gave a program of piano, songs and orchestra numbers, Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church. Billy, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Anderson, played very faultlessly, an organ solo.

The program follows:

Little Journey—Nelle and Ruth Hart

Polly is Glad—Nelle Hart

Zoo—Ruth Hart

Drum Major—Arthur Swacker

The Parrot—Billy Swacker

Waltz and Brother John—Dick Tongate

Muffin Man (Song)—Arthur Swacker, Jesse L. Hamby, Dick Tongate

Ding Dong Bell

I See You

Bois Council

Chord of C and Raindrops—Betty Claire Anderson

Jumbo and Picnic (sung by six children)—Bill John Foley

Brook and Cradle Hymn—Tommy Roerts

Tweedle Dee—Billy John Foley and Tommy Roerts

A Waltz and Goodnight Prayer—Ruth Eveln Reed

Andante from "Surprise" Symphony—Alice Van Horne

The Drum—Ruth Evelyn Reed and Alice Van Horne

The Hall Clock and Deep Deep Sea (organ)—Billy Anderson

Cock-a-Doodle, Bird's Lullaby (sung by six children) and Tip Tap original)—Evelyn Klein

Criss Cross and College Prom—Loomis Mayfield

The Horn and Happy Farmer—Jesse Lee Hamby

Winter Walk and Winter Rain—Charles Lindley

Melodie Intervals and Cotton Pickers—Mary Lou Schroff

Busy Bee and Night Winds—Emily Russel

Witches Dance by Concone—Eleanor Harty

Orchestra—"Le Secret"—directed by Charles Dindley.

AUXILIARY PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary entertained their husbands at a party Wednesday evening at the Hotel Marshall. After the dinner, games and amusing contests were enjoyed by those present.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Galloway Wednesday evening, April 6, and all members are urged to attend.

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MISS MAXINE HUSHER HONORED WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Husher and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swannagon entertained a number of guests last Friday night in honor of the sixteenth birth anniversary of Miss Maxine Husher. Guests were entertained with Rook, Flinch and dancing. The hosts serves refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Those present include Flavia Carroll, Helen Johnson, Margurite Bryant, Freda Lankford, Lillian Feltner, Marie Patterson, Rosemary Lambert, Mary Elizabeth Montgomery, Charline Gardner, Glen Matthews, Billy Gardner, Ben F. Carroll, Murray Lynn Farris, Fred Jones, Buddy Lankford, Rex Lambert, Bruce Lewis and Henry Bennett of Bloomfield.

OLD PLATES WILL LEAD TO ARREST AFTER APRIL FIRST

An ironclad rule handed down from headquarters will be followed by troop E Highway Patrolmen, according to Captain A. D. Sheppard.

"After April 1 arrest all drivers operating with 1931 license plates. Do not permit cars to be operated after that date without proper license. Drivers from other States will be subject to the same regulations governing Missouri drivers", reads the order.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dawson of New Madrid, Sunday morning, a son. Mrs. Dawson and son are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Bill Pratt, who was operated on last Thursday, is reported to be recovering nicely.

APOLLO GROUP

The Apollo Group have postponed their meeting to Friday, April 8, at which time they will meet with Mrs. Sam Gaston.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Massengill Tuesday afternoon, April 5. All members are urged to be present.

Ford V-8 May Be On Display Here April 1

One of four new V8 Fords to be shown in the State of Missouri outside of the larger cities, is expected by Earl Johnson, local dealer, to be on display at the local agency show rooms Friday, April 1. The car accompanied by a special representative of the factory, was demonstrated in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

The long-expected Eight cylinder job will deliver in Sikeston for $593 for the Standard 2-door sedan, according to Mr. Johnson. A standard coupe in the new V8 line will deliver here for $583. All DeLuxe models in the line will deliver $50 more, while 4-cylinder motors, interchangeable with the eight, will sell for $50 less than the standard 8 price.

Ford, it is said, had manufactured 70,000 automobiles and had started distribution last fall to certain Pacific Coast dealers. On December 5, Mr. Ford ordered the entire production schedule stopped, scrapped the 70,000 machines, and ordered a complete revision of plans, thus delaying new models until this time. An official announcement was carried in metropolitan newspapers Tuesday this week.

Prospective customers will be booked for orders, but no definite date has been set for delivery, according to Mr. Johnson and associates who this week attended a dealers' meeting in St. Louis. Deliveries will be based entirely upon production.

Beautifully lithographed pictures of the new Ford line are being displayed in the showroom here. Literature explaining all mechanical details, color schemes, fittings, and body types may be obtained from the Ford-Groves office here.

SIKESTON VOTERS TO VOTE FOR CITY OFFICERS, TUESDAY, APRIL 5

It will be "April Fool" slightly delayed for some candidates Tuesday, and some will probably be in position to say "I told you so". At any rate Sikeston voters are slated to go the polls in the annual City election Tuesday, April 5. They will elect a mayor, city attorney, police judge, collector, chief of police, and aldermen in each of four wards, and they will be asked to renew the present tax scale as related to school upkeep and maintenance.

Those who have kept an attentive ear to the ground predict with some assurance that the vote will be one of the heaviest in years, and that it may even surpass the unusually heavy voting two years ago during the municipal light plant fight. Predictions are based upon the fact that the mayoralty race is a three-cornered affair with at least two candidates making a complete canvass of the city. After Tuesday, Sikeston will have as its chief executive N. E. Fuchs, incumbent, C. F. Bruton or T. F. Henry.

The race for City Attorney lies between Roger A. Bailey, serving the city at present in that capacity, and Wylie P. Wilkerson, willing to take the position if granted sufficient votes.

No one is expecting a walkover in the case of Chief Walter Kendall and William "Bill" Pate, for the office of chief of police. Chief Kendall is an able vote getter when votes are important, but thus far has contented himself with his usual mild mannered method of "seeing the boys". Mr. Pate, on the other hand, has made, and is making an active campaign, and should poll a sizeable if not surprising vote when the judges finally close their books and call it a day Tuesday night.

The two races, for mayor and chief of police, are expected to furnish most of the excitement.

Judge Jos. W. Myers, present police judge, is running for re-election against William S. "Bill" Smith. Both men have served the city in the capacity of police judge, and both have acquitted themselves well during their respective tenure of office. In the past, the race between these two time-tried judges has been close, and indications point to a small margin of victory for one or the other in the election-to-be.

Friends for Elmos Taylor are predicting victory for Taylor, while backers of Claude O'Connor, while not exactly confident of victory, predict a close race. Mr. Taylor has conducted himself in a most pleasing manner while holding down the job of City Collector for the past two years, and even opponents in the present race, can find no point of attack upon his record. O'Connor has a following, however, is himself an able, capable man, has worked as hard as any candidate can work to bring himself to the attention of the voters.

Voters in Wards One and Two must decided between present incumbents and challengers. In Ward One, W. L. Waggoner, incumbent, is opposed by E. E. Arthur, while in Ward Two, C. E. Felker, incumbent, is challenged by Hubert Boyer. J. Otto Hahs in Ward Three, and R. M. Houchins in Ward 4 have no opposition at present.

A last minute announcement of P. H. Stevenson as candidate for re-election to the office of City Assessor, finds some opposition in a dark horse candidate, Frank Smith. Neither of the two candidates is waging an active campaign.

STEVENSON ANNOUNCES FOR CITY ASSESSOR

P. H. Stevenson today announced for re-election to the office of City Assessor, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election Tuesday, April 5. Mr. Stevenson has carried on this work the past term in connection with his work as City Clerk, and has conducted the office in an efficient manner.

THE WEATHER CHART

March	Hi	Low	Rain
18	54	29	
19	67	37	
20	68	40	
21	75	50	
22	75	33	
23	60	30	
24	64	35	
25	73	41	
26	73	57	
27	63	44	.45
28	66	33	
29	71	44	.05
30	71	52	

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely want to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of uor beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful sermon rendered by Rev. Duncan and songs by the choir of the Nazarene church.

Mrs. Chas. E. Mason and Family

The Standard stands ready to do its part in encouraging vegetable gardens on every farm and every town lot. Farmers generally are going to have a hard time to be sufficiently financed to carry on their farming activities without securing money to buy all the food used on the home table. Every landlord should see to it that tenants have a garden spot laid out and see that it is planted to seed that will nourish the family.

Bunceton—Bridge survey being made on proposed cross county highway which runs from Prairie Home west through this place and on to Pleasant Green and Clifton City.

Boss Pendergast Rules Supreme at Largest State Democratic Convention

The Democratic State Convention, which met Monday in St. Louis, elected fifty-four delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, June 27, and instructed them to vote for former Senator James A. Reed for President so long as there appears a chance for his nomination. The fifty-four delegates will have thirty-six votes.

The convention completed its business and adjourned at 9:35 p. m.

The convention also re-elected Mrs. C. B. Faris of St. Louis and William T. Kemper of Kansas City members of the Democratic National Committee, and nominated fifteen presidential electors.

A slate of eight delegates at large was elected—four men and four women—backed by Thomas J. Pendergast, head of the Jackson County Democratic machine, and the followers of Francis M. Wilson and Charles M. Howell, candidates for Governor and Senator, respectively, who have Pendergast's endorsement.

The delegates-at-large elected were: Fred D. Gardner, of St. Louis; Perl D. Decker of Joplin; Frank C. Niles, of Kansas City, and William T. Ragland, of Paris. The woman delegates were: Mrs. Nat Brown, of St. Louis; Mrs. Nellie Q. Donnely, of Kansas City; Mrs. Alice Moss Ferris, of Laddonia, and Mrs. Harve Gray, of Blairstown.

Hon. Ralph Lozier, Congressman from the Second Missouri District, delivered the keynote speech which was well delivered and enthusiastically received.

It was, perhaps, the largest Democratic State Convention ever held in the State, and the four thousand followers of Pendergast from Kansas City accounted for it. They were backers of Howell for Senator and Wilson for Governor. They were well organized and backed the organization whole heartedly. The cut and dried proceedings kept down any real excitement.

SCHOOL DISMISSED AT NOON GOOD FRIDAY

Sikeston school children enjoyed a half-day Easter holiday last week-end, when classes were dismissed at noon Friday, the occasion being Good Friday.

CHANEY SCHOOL PUPILS PRESENT EASTER PROGRAM

The following Easter observance was held at Chaney school Sunday afternoon:

Invocation—Miss Fulenwider

The Cross—5th and 7th grades

The Easter Scripture—Mary Royals

Christian Soldiers—Mary Royals and Geneva Propst

Bunny Rabbit—Clyde Propst

Duet—Springtime—Lois Propst and Willine Rettig

Reading—The First Easter—Minnie Lee Byrd

Quartet—Easter Praises—Lois Propst, Cleo Rettig, Cora M. Hicks and Hazel Shelby

Reading—The Eternity of Easter—Velma Yamnitz

Song of the Flowers—5th grade girls

Recitation—Awe Gee Whiz!—Richard Byrd

Rainy! Rainy! Days—E. Graham, R. Byrd, C. Propst, L. Royals, L. Propst C. Hicks H. Shelby and C. Rettig

Spring Days—Ernest Graham

Vacation Days—1st, 2nd and 3rd grades

Recitation—"I've Looked For God—Aileen Byrd

Alas! Light—Freedom—7th and 5th grades

Responsive Reading—Helen E. Graham and Eula Burns

After Easter—Wilma J. Franklin

Song—Harley B. Propst Jr.

Duet—Christ Arose—Lanes and Truman Propst

Audra Craftone Leon Stone, Chester Oliver and "Pussy" Metz from the Chaffee 140th Infantry Band furnished music before and after the program. The last number rendered by Lanes and Truman was exceedingly good. The children did not miss any of their classes in preparing this program.

The egg hunt was the last and Maurvin Yamnitz beat them all in finding the old rabbit's nest. He found twenty-two eggs. Everyone seemed to enjoy the get-together meeting, even though it was not such a pretty day.

Mrs. S. J. Reese and daughter, Miss Freda, have been confined to their home the past week, suffering with the flu.

The White Elephant Sale to be held at the community house April 1, has been postponed.

Butler—Work underway on additional sewer system here.

Walker Made Manager of Kroger Store Here

Russell Walker, for the past six months associated as clerk with the Malone Avenue Kroger Store, began new duties Monday as a full fledged manager. He has charge of the New Madrid Street store, where he hopes his many Sikeston friends will find him when in need of foodstuffs. He worked for many years as clerk in grocery stores here, knows hundreds of persons in Sikeston and in the district and should make an efficient, congenial manager.

Hitch Hiker Bites Hand That Feeds Him

A story without names is reported this week by Captain A. D. Sheppard, who with Sheriff Massingham of Poplar Bluff, drove north of that city and thereby assisted in the recovery of a bag of feed . . but that would spoil the story.

The officers met a man walking towards them. As their car and the man on foot met, the officers noticed a bag of feed lying in the road. The officers stopped, offered their assistance, and drove on when the man stooped over, dragged the bag off to the side of the road and commented "Thanks, just the same. This is as far as I go".

Both officers were puzzled over the situation. The man evidently had not carried the heavy bag, and a team and wagon in the farm yard had not been used—or so at least they deduced. Only one explanation remained, and the soon proved their contention.

Five miles up the road officers Massingham and Sheppard waved down a truck carrying five bags of feed. The sixth bag had been kicked off by the farmer mentioned previously. He had "bummed" a ride.

Drivers of the truck recovered their feed, but refused to prosecute.

Name Judges and Clerks in Election

Judges and clerks selected to serve in the annual city election Tuesday, and polling places for voters in the several wards have been announced as follows:

Ward One, polling place, City Hall, Judges: Harvey Morrison and Mrs. Steve Humphreys, Clerks, Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. B. F. Blanton.

Ward Two, polling place, Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company office. Judges: Joe Huffman and John Hitt, clerks, Mrs. Marvin Carroll and Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

Ward Three, polling place, Scott County Motor Co. show room. Judges: R. E. Limbaugh and Earl J. Malone, Jr., clerks, Mrs. E. G. Buchanan and Miss Freda Reese.

Ward Four, polling place, E. C. Robinson Lumber Co. Judges: C. C. Buchanan and D. L. McElroy. Clerks, Mrs. Frank Moody and Miss Mary Ferrell.

OWNER OF MISSOURI ESTATE CUTS DEBTS OF HIS TENANTS

Butler, Mo., March 28.—Tenants of the 45,000-acre Scully estate in Bates County, a tract to which the old proprietary and system of old England has been transplanted, were notified today that all rents would be reduced an average of 50 cents an acre and all back debts and arrearages would be cut in half, the reductions representing a saving of approximately $89,000 to the tenants this year.

The reductions were ordered by Thomas A. Scully, of London and Washington. The Scully estate was founded by William Scully, native of England, who purchased land in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, beginning at the conclusion of the American Civil War.

The insurance agents are trying to impress the fact on the minds on every home owner, renter and head of families, the necessity of protecting themselves against fire, accident, tornadoes, hail, or death, by taking out all the insurance they can possibly carry. Read the list of insurance advertisements in this issue of The Standard and give it attention promptly.

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While at the St. Louis convention we had the pleasure of meeting Hon. Joe Shannon, member of Congress from Kansas City, and enjoyed a short visit with him. He is a fine looking and a polished gentleman very pleasant to meet.

SCOUTS LAY PLANS MONDAY FOR HONOR COURT AND RALLY MAY 24

Plans for the May 24th rally and Court of Honor of the Sikeston District Boy Scouts were discussed at the meeting of the District Committee held in the Scott County Milling Company office Monday night. Members present were: W. E. Hollingsworth, Lee Bowman, C. H. Denman, Wilbur Ensor, Harry Dudley, John G. Powell, W. W. Lankford, J. E. Harper, Tharonu Stallings of Sikeston; S. T. Clayton, John Spence, F. G. Zillmer of Morehouse; Stephen Barton and R. L. Furry of Benton and C. G. Morrison of Cape Girardeau.

It was decided that a Court of Honor will precede the rally, starting at 7:30. This Court will be held in the auditorium of the high school and weather permitting the rally will be held outdoors. The outdoor program will begin with a demonstration of pioneering and a camp setup by Troop 41. This will serve as a background for the rest of the entertainment. Complete details have not been worked out, but it is expected that Troop 42 will give a neckerchief drill, Troop 43, a firemanship demonstration, Troop 46 of Blodgett some musical numbers, Troop 49 of Morehouse fire building, Troop 50 of Benton signalling and Indian dancing. Troops from Morley and New Madrid will likely also take part. Inter troop contests will be held and an award given to the troop ranking highest. The principal contest will be in the securing of guests by the troops to attend the program. Admission will be by ticket, but tickets may be obtained free from any Scout. O'Grady drill, Skin the Snake race, Antelope race and a basket seat carrying race will be other contests.

Scoutmaster Clayton of Morehouse reported that his boys are working on their First Class tests and many of them should be ready for advancement by the May Court of Honor. He reported that the troop takes about two hikes a month and that the boys are saving their money for camp attendance or for the purchase of uniforms. It was pointed out that camp helps keep the interest of the Scouts and that the uniform is not necessary for camp.

Mr. Ensor reported that the inspections are underway and that he and Mr. Spence would inspect the Blodgett troop on Tuesday and the Benton troop on Monday of next week. Otulines for a Training Course for Merit Badge Counsellors and Board of Review members was presented by the Executive Wednesday nights beginning March 30. It will be available for the communities if they desire it.

The Sikeston Training Course is to be completed within a short time with an overnight hike at Brewer's Lake.

John Powell requested that any any persons or organizations who desire to use the Boy Scouts in Civic Service projects, make their request to him and he would secure immediate assistance thru the Scoutmasters.

It is reported that Troops 41 and 42 are both full troops and refusing applicants for membership. Troop 43 which has been restricting its membership during the organization period, is now prepared to open the doors and accept new members. Scout troops are to meet in the Armory beginning this week.

Mr. Furry reported that a 4-H Garden Club of Scouts is being organized in Sikeston with 6 Scouts as members and Harrison Tanner in charge. A similar club in Farm Accounting has been organized in Benton. Scouts who complete the work will receive the Merit Badge in these subjects. Mr. Furry also offered his services to any other troops in the district who wish to work on farm subjects.

CHILDREN OF COLORED SCHOOL PRESENT FINE EASTER PROGRAM SUN.

An Easter program was rendered Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock by students of the colored public school, under the direction of the two teachers, Miss I. B. Huddleston, Miss Nola Smith and Supervisor Miss L. A. Myers. The program was a success.

The co-operation of the three teachers was appreciated very much by the many parents. A splendid egg hunt was given for the children Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A group concert will be given by the negro schools of Scott County, April 1 at 8:00 o'clock. Admission ten cents. Two hundred or more tickets have been placed in the hands of some of the students of Lincol school as follows: Mollie L. Flournoy, Sadie L. Wright, Estella Jones, Lillian Bounds, Beatric Brown, Charles Hill and L. D. Lyons.

A grand prize will be rewarded to the school selling the most tickets. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Ministers' Conference will be held here in Sikeston the first week of May.

The General Education Fund and the Jeanes Fund will furnish us the best teachers that the world offered in both races. They are anxious to give the negro minister and church officials a real school for a week.

We have over a hundred children in school. Most of them took part in the Easter program. It was the best that we have ever had given in the church. Much better than the one last year given by the school. Next year we are asking for another and expect this one to be better.

An extension school for the teachers is held each week in Sikeston. A teacher from Lincoln University of Jefferson City comes each week to hold the class. We feel that the County Superintendent, O. F. Andreson, is the best Superintendent in Southeast Missouri or any of the other States, where negroes live.

Our Jeanes Supervisor is the best of the four in Missouri because when we go away in a contest we always bring the record home. Supt. Roy V. Ellise always helps us with our programs and the school.

J. B. GRAVES,
Supt. of Sunday School.

Mrs. George Heisserer returned to her home at Oran, Monday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Welter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mocabee returned from St. Louis Tuesday, where they had been since Saturday.

Stanberry—Improvements made in the Baker Mercantile Co. store.

Mitchell-Sharp Will Give Pass to Those Attending Demonstration

Anyone wishing to attend the demonstration of General Motors products in the Auditorium, Memphis, April 2, may obtain free passes to the event from Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company here, Clay Mitchell announced this week.

The complete line of General Motors products, automobiles, household appliances and other products will be demonstrated in a country-wide effort to stimulate a lagging public buying interest.

Each visitor to any of the demonstrations will receive a chance on a Chevrolet coach, a Frigidaire, vacuum cleaner and an A. C. spark plug kit.

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That pair of buffalo calves on display at the St. Louis zoo would not be near so attractive to some folks as an ordinary pair of trim calves to be seen any day.

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Chief Bacon Rind, of the Osage Indian tribe, is dead, at the age of 84 years. The Osages are the richest tribe of Indians in the United States. We knew him and played cards with him many years ago. Mrs. Bacon Rind invited us to be their guest at Pawhuska, Okla., but we never visited their town. He was a blanket Indian, fat and greasy looking.

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We are always sorry when we hear from our children who are away from home, that they are sick, but it is sweet news to hear they want to come home to Mother. Parents want them, too, and when ours are sick, Mother is waiting to soothe them and wait on them.

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We are publishing an article from the pen of Asa Hutson, political writer of the Globe-Democrat, that should be read carefully by every voter of every political faith in Missouri. If this be true, then we are facing despotism with a big D. We'll have to await developments before saying too much.

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It is certainly strange what things some folks will offer to trade for gasoline, and coming from girls is the strangest.

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There was never a smoother working piece of machinery from any factory than that of the Political Machine sent out from Kansas City to the St. Louis Convention by Tom Pendergast. It was the envy of everyone present who was not a member. If we can't beat it in the August Primary, we want to join it.

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Country folks in a city have a hard time trying to find a way to kill time from daylight until time to get breakfast, miss the cock crow and the cocktail and are ready to hit the hay by 9:00 o'clock.

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The death of Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former Governor of Iowa and Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, which occurred in Washington Tuesday of this week, means little to the readers of The Standard, but to the editor of this paper means the passing of a friend who stood true in a time of stress. He was Secretary of the Treasury when the writer was under indictment in Missouri and protested our suspension by order of President Rosoevelt before trial, and who five months later reinstated us without consulting the President. It was he, in person, that made three trips to Missouri to find if there was any real reason for our indictment, then told us he believed we were innocent and would stand by us with everything at his command. It was he who ordered an engineer from San Francisco, the paymaster from the Treasury Department at Washington to join the Supervising Special Agent at St. Louis, and go over every step we had taken in Missouri and report on our official work and investigate our private actions while on duty. It was he who appointed General Felix Reeves of Tennessee, who was Solicitor-General of the Treasury Department, to investigate our standing and habits in Washington and surrounding territory. These reports were favorable to us. Why shouldn't we regret his passing, as no Father could have been a truer friend.

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SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

One of the hardest occasions for the average man to forget is the day he made a fool of himself.

The turtle is a lazy old fellow, yet nobody every accused him of having a soft snap.

Always remember that it isn't necessary to mention your lawyer in your will. He'll get his share anyhow.

There's this consolation left those of us who haven't any riches to brag about—nobody is going to kidnap one of our kids.

A Chicago music taecher says crooning over the radio is hard on the throat. It's also hard on the people who have radio sets.

No greater truth was ever uttered than the statement of the Prince of Wales that no machinery can provide a substitute for a good neighbor.

Sometimes you bump into someone who talks on a subject he doesn't know anpthing about just to find out how ignorant you are.

It's a notorious fact that Americans have more time-saving devices and yet less time than any other people on earth.

We can't understand why the ant acquired such a reputation for being so industrious. Nearly every one we ever saw was on a picnic.

A lot of citizens could manage the wolf very well if the stork didn't insist on constantly interfering.

Astronomers agree that the other planets cannot support life. And it is beginning to look as though this one can support it in the manner to which it has been accustomed.

The trouble with this crime business is that there doesn't seem to be any arrest for the wicked.

It's getting harder and harder for a man to tell these days whether a knock at the door is opportunity or just another house-to-house salesman.

Every cloud has a silvery lining and even an old suit of clothes has its shiny side.

Jeff Potlock's next-to-youngest boy wandered from home last Thursday and was lost for several hours. He was finally found playing in Clab Hancock's pig pen, where his mother had to be summoned to identify him.—Commercial Appeal.

A sea captain being asked for his opinion of a future state, answered, "he never troubled himself about state affairs".

HARVESTER COMPANY GUARANTEES HIGHER PRICES TO FARMERS

Chicago, March 27.—Higher prices for wheat, corn and cotton are guaranteed by the International Harvester Company in an offer to this year's purchasers of certain important crop-producing and harvesting machines. The higher prices guaranteed are 70 cents a bushel, Chicago, for wheat, 50 cents a bushel, Chicago, for Corn and 8½ cents a pound, New Orleans, for cotton.

George A. Ranney, vice president in charge of sales, said today: "We are convinced that the reluctance of farmers to buy implements needed for the economical production and harvesting of their wheat, corn and cotton crops is due to the present unsatisfactory prices of these commodities, and we believe that if they were assured of higher prices for their products they would not hesitate to purchase the new cost-reducing machines that they need.

"In order to meet this situation, and to evidence our faith that prices of farm products must soon improve, we are now offering growers of wheat, corn and cotton assurance of higher prices with which to pay notes given hereafter and maturing this year for purchases of certain machines most vitally needed in making and gathering these crops.

"The list of machines to which this offer applies includes farm tractors, harvester-threshers or combines, windrow-harvesters and stationary threshers. The higher prices which these new terms guarantee are 70 cents a bushel, Chicago, for No. 2 hard wheat, 50c a bushel, Chicago, for No. 2 yellow corn, and 8½ cents a pound, New Orleans, for middling cotton.

"On notes maturing in 1932, given hereafter in payment for the machines listed and representing not more than 40 per cent of the purchase price, there will be endorsed the equivalent number of bushels of wheat or corn or pounds of cotton computed at the prices named. If the average market quotation for the 5-day period prior to and including the maturity date of the note is less than the price named, the purchaser will be credited with an amount representing the price differential multiplied by the number of bushels or pounds endorsed on the note.

"For example, if the note due in 1932 amounts to $420, it will require 600 bushels of wheat at 70 cents, Chicago, to meet the obligation. Should the price of wheat at maturity be less than 70 cents, say 60 cents per bushel, Chicago, the purchaser's note will be accordingly reduced $60.

"I take this opportunity of reiterating what the company said in its recent annual report for 1931—that the present abnormally low prices of farm products could not prevail; also that only a slight improvement in prices for farm products would have an important effect in correcting the vicious circle into which all business has been forced in the period through which we are now passing".

Thanks to the great personal effort of Chairman Atlas Peck, a large number of our unemployed officeseekers have been given work on committee.—Commercial Appeal.

LAST OF GERMAN WAR PRISONERS FREED BY FRANCE

Berlin.—Paul Schwartz, thought to be the last German prisoner of war, is coming home from France's Devil's Island, Cayenne, after 12 years' imprisonment. His release is the climax of several months of negotiation between Germany and France.

Born in Corsica of German parents, Schwartz was taken to Alsace-Lorraine when a baby and there acquired German citizenship. At the outbreak of the war he joined the German troops and fought on the Western front. His father died and his mother, forced from her house in the war zone, moved to another town. When Schwartz reached hs mother after the war, he found the town occupied by the French troops. In the absence of his traveling pass he was arrested by the French and because of his Corsican birth was convicted of high treason in taking up arms against France. He was sentenced for life.

Forgotten for 12 years, Schwartz's case was called to the attention of the Foreign Office here and negotiations were started immediately for his release.

MO. PAC. SHOWS HUGE LOSS IN NET OPERATING INCOME DURING FEB.

St. Louis.—Net railway operating income of the Missouri Pacific Railroad for February amounted to $518,653 compared with $1,389,936 in February, 1931, according to the monthly financial statement released by President L. W. Baldwin. Total operating revenues for the month were $5,899,463 compared with $7,664,282 in February last year. For the first two months of 1932 net railway operating income amounted to $838,882, compared with $2,801,499 during same period 1931. Total operating revenues for the two months this year is $11,877,408 compared with $15,914,465 last year.

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Do not leave the soil heaped up around newly planted trees, shrubs or evergreens. Rather leave a depression around the plant, cupping the soil, so to speak, so it will receive and retain the water supplied by rainfall rather than letting this run off away from the plant. Trees set out on lawns should not have the grass or sod grow tight up to the tree. A space about the tree should be left open to the size of the hole dug when planting the tree, and the top soil should be kept cultivated all summer just as one would cultivate a garden. The depression will serve for catching and holding the water, and the cultivation will greatly aid in aerating the soil and in encouraging the growth of the tree.

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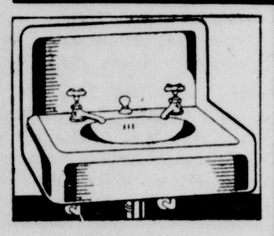
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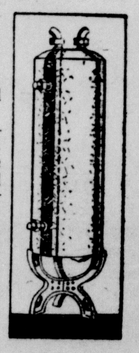
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Read this history-making report of the West-Coast preview of "Arsene Lupin" (Review in Motion Picture Herald, January 16th, 1932) "Seldom have I heard such 'Ohs' and 'Ahs' of joy as the preview audience at the Uptown Theatre let loose when they discovered it was 'Arsene Lupin' they were to see. It was a great tribute to the Barrymore boys and they proved they deserved it in the picture. Always afraid of my own reactions to pictures because of my familiarity with Hollywood, I took along a couple of fans just in town from Wyoming. Did they go for 'Arsen Lupin'? It was the treat of their lives. All in all, it seems as if M-G-M has another bell-ringer".



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They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

Easter was a gloomy affair inasmuch as weather was concerned. Not until late afternoon did the sun break through a haze and misty rain, and with the late afternoon sun came what would have been termed a sign or miracle in olden times.

A bronze or golden streak running high into the heavens was noticed by more than one observer.

We would like nothing better than to be permitted to listen to an entire evening of pipe organ music. Mrs. Welsh during the cantata Sunday night, brought sounds from the Methodist church box seldom heard.

Her interpretation of the earthquake, using the large foot-operated pedals, brought shivers and quakes to one spine at least with the deepest of deep tones which seemed to reverbrate from the very depths.

You can quote me as saying that as far as I'm concerned personally, the choir could be dismissed. Voices merely ruin good organ music. But perhaps I'm screwey on this point.

We could not help feeling sorry for the little Jines boy Saturday. Elder Huffman made a splendid talk, and held his audience with his preliminary remarks about heroes and hero worshipping, but Ira Jines, the 5-year-old lad who was to receive the medal for rescuing his small brother from a burning dwelling, probably understood few if any of the remarks.

In the meantime, a semi-circle of youngsters stood about, each sucking red, orange or purple lollypops. Ira Jines had nothing to eat, so he substituted by sticking his thumb in his mouth.

He will get his medal next Saturday afternoon. It's on display now in a window of Dudley's Confectionery. And to save him that mental anguish of having to sit quietly during the speech of presentation, we'll see to it personally that he gets a sack of all-day suckers.

Japan does not get much sympathy from most folks for the invasion of China. We believe, however, that if more persons understood the relative position of China and Japan as regards the development of Manchuria, it would make a world of difference in the general attitude.

We "annexed" Texas in just about the same manner. Now suppose Mexico started to make trouble with American interests in the lone star State. Why for certain, some of the Marines might be shifted from police duty in some far away port and put to work barricading oil derricks.

The next two paragraphs are lifted from the Baltimore Sun and the Boston Transcript, respectively.

Uncle Billy Witmer says things are settin' pretty these days, with the dandelions almost peepin', the bull frogs ready to sing and the old still in the little hollow behind the haunted woods hummin' like a cock-eyed crooner.

Mebbe the Japanese war lords will tell us next with solemn faces that this is the war to end war.

In the year 1709 an astute friar in Portugal was subsidized by the king to carry out a series of experiments in flying.

OLD COIN STORY IS WIDELY CIRCULATED

Last week The Standard carried a harmless little feature item about a half dollar coin, picked up in the day's run of business at the Sikeston Trust Company, by Miss Audrey Chaney, bookkeeper. The coin is dated 1829 and is therefore 103 years old, said the story.

That small item, very unimportant in the general run of the days news, has been copied by papers in Benton, New Madrid, and several other towns nearby.

Miss Chaney tells The Standard that several persons have dropped in to show her coins of older vintage. F. E. Mount, however, has a collection of old money and casually dropped a hint to the effect Saturday.

In the collection is a copper cent piece coined in 1750, which places Miss Chaney's coin in the class of a mere youngster. Half dollar pieces coined in 1806 and 1810, several 3-cent pieces, a 25 cent and 50 cent gold coin, three, $5 gold pieces coined in 1834-1835 and 1836, respectively might tell interesting tales of barter years ago could they talk. A Mexican one-fourth cent piece given Mr. Mount's mother on her twelfth birthday is one of the most highly prized in the entire collection.

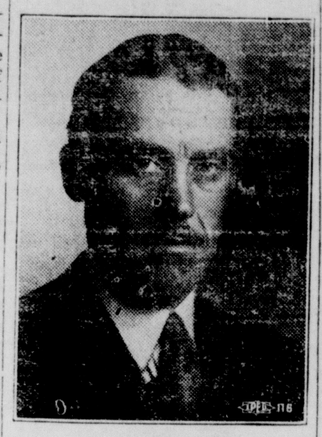
SUPPLY OF FARM LABOR ABOUT DOUBLE DEMAND

The quarterly study of wages, made by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service, shows a constantly lowering rate of wages paid on Missouri farms during last year, so Agricultural Statistician E. A. Logan tells The Standard.

At the opening of 1932, the average rate paid to farm hands by the month with board is $22.25, compared with $27.25 one year ago.

The farm labor supply over much of Missouri was on March 1st just about double the demand for farm hands. While farm help have lower wage rates, farm prices have also reduced. The demand for farm labor is expected to increase as the season advances.

J. Raymond Dyer Announces His Candidacy for Congressman-at-Large



J. Raymond Dyer

To the Voters of Missouri:

Having decided to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination as a Representative-at-large from Missouri in the Congress of the United States, I earnestly solicit your support.

While I would not leave the impression of having been "drafted", it was at the suggestion of many of my Democratic friends, and upon the pledge of their active support, that I decided to become a candidate.

As a matter of introduction, I am a lawyer and a farmer, thirty years old and unmarried. I was educated at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. I am also a graduate in law of Harvard University, and in economics of Princeton University, where Woodrow Wilson was long the President.

Jointly with my father, Hon. H. Chouteau Dyer, State Tax Commissioner under former Governor Gardner, I operate a farm of 250 acres in Jefferson County, in the Thirteenth Congressional District. I live on this farm, which is now in the hands of the third generation of my family.

I live on the farm because I love the freedom farm life affords. I understand farm problems and my experience assures me of the soundness of the attitude of the Democratic party toward agriculture.

I am an old line Jeffersonian Democrat, from a long line of Democratic ancestors.

Should I go to Congress, I shall contribute my best thought and effort toward giving effect to Democratic party policies as outlined by its Representatives in Washington.

True to the traditions of my party, I believe that the government should keep its nose out of private business.

For instance, I oppose as an extravagance in government the present squandering of some forty-five million dollars of public money in sending out useless and in the main silly questionnaires, the Federal Government literally poking its nose into the affairs of the smallest units of business, the neighborhood grocery and the corner drug store.

I denounce as a shameful waste of the pepole's money the cost of inquiry now being conducted by the Department of Commerce (President Hoover's own pet Department), to determine whether John Doe, living in a small town having but two drug stores, patronizes one exclusively or divides his patronage between the two.

You will, I am sure, agree that I am right on this proposition.

I shall do everything in my power to point out, denounce and put an end to extravagance in the expenses of the government and put a stop to the National Government meddling in the private business and private affairs of the people.

I favor the repeal of the 18th Amendment, and pending that, the modification of the Volstead Law.

Trusting that I may have your support, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
J. RAYMOND DYER
St. Louis Committee Headquarters
1423 Boatmens Bk. Bldg.

DEMAND FOR LOAN BLANKS REPORTED SLOW

Thirty-five applications for Federal seed and feed loan have been made up to Saturday in Scott County and some have already received checks for their loans. It is not expected that there will be as many applications this year as last year.

Harry Smith at Sikeston, Geo. Pearman at Blodgett, L. O. Williams at Vanduser, Frank Miller at Oran, W. B. Oliver at Chaffee, Hal Boyce at Morley and the County Agent's Office at Benton have application blanks.

WHEAT 86% NORMAL ON 1,535,000 MISSOURI ACRES

Missouri has 1,535,000 acres of growing winter wheat. Its 86% of March normal condition is subject to the freezes and other possible injuries of springtime.

GAS BANDITS HIT NEELYVILLE HIWAY SHED

Officers are looking for thieves who, a couple of times recently have broken into the State Highway Department road maintainance warehouse at Neelyville, and stolen a large quantity of gasoline.

The robbers both times gained entrance by prying up a window. Gasoline kept in drums in the warehouse and was siphoned off and carried away. State Highway patrolman Otis Wallace was in Neelyville Saturday investigating the thefts.

Some men never realize what enormous liars they are until they are compelled to make an effort to tell the truth.

It may be hard to find a needle in a haystack, but if you want a still harder job, try to find someone who sympathsizes with Japan.

As a usual thing, the people who make the most imposing show have to impose on other people to do so.

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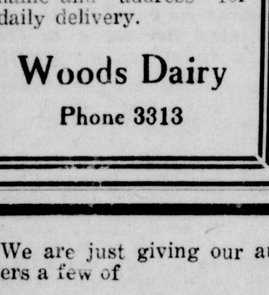
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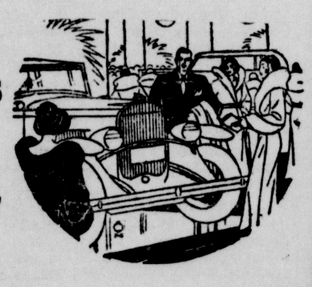
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privilege and the interests that elected him.

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The Local Liars have to get mighty busy if they are going to start anything in the City election. Don't know just what can be started but suppose Monday afternoon late, the first whisper will be turn-

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY, APRIL 7-8—
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He Said He'd Never Die



Career of Lahissa, Fake Prophet, Ends in Lonely Desert Grave

By KATE SUSMAN

THE man who said he'd never die, is dead.

Lahissa, self-styled man of destiny, teacher of women, a master showman among fake psychologists, occupies a lonely desert grave in Arizona. For three months his Chicago followers have been waiting for a message from him in the other world. He promised he would send such a message to prove that he would never die. But no message has come.

Lahissa bade a reluctant, though spirited, farewell to Chicago when he was exposed by Jane Logan in the DAILY TIMES in September of 1929. He was then at the peak of his glory. An apartment overlooking the lake at 6249 Sheridan rd., a town car with a uniformed chauffeur, two pretty vestals to bathe their lord and master in rose petaled water and to anoint his feet with oil; the last word in dress, ornamented with glistening jewelry. Those were good old days for the late Louis Condo, otherwise Lahissa, bewhiskered faker extraordinary.

That was Lahissa, self-styled "great healer." He had cured a man of 26 cancers! He had cured a woman of dropsy before he even saw her! He made a woman lose 20 pounds simply because he wished it!

Yet he was powerless when a white ambulance was driven along the main street of Ajo, Ariz., carrying a tubercular, emaciated Lahissa, clinging to the last straws of life and afraid to die.

No longer could he profit from the gullible public by his wits. Lahissa, the wonder man, was dependent on a small salary provided by his young wife and chief vestal, the former Ethel Decker of Sikeston, Mo. She remained faithful until death separated them.

Neighbors tell how she would come home from a day's work as stenographer in a Phoenix office, tired and weary, and try to comfort her "divine one." She would dye and curl his hair, and beard, and oil his feet, and many times would stay awake all night because he wished her to do so, to answer his frequent demands for attention. These were always given with the sharpness of a lash. She dared not disobey nor dictate the great Lahissa.

Lahissa abused the nurses whom his wife provided from her meager salary. None of them would stay longer than a week. In his calmer moments, he told them about his "holy self."

"Don't you know who I am?" he would cry. "I am the master!" Then he would point a trembling bone-like finger to a large photograph of his bearded face. It was Lahissa, all right, but now his face was much thinner.

Claimed He Led Foch to Safety in War

HE LIKED to tell them these familiar stories: He had appeared to Marshal Foch during the world war when Foch was "almost completely surrounded" and showed him the way to safety and victory. He had appeared to the czar of Russia during the Russo-Japanese war. "Why, hello, what are you doing here?" the czar asked him, immediately recognizing him as the Savior. "I've come to help you," Lahissa said he replied.

Ethel Decker Conde was at work in Phoenix when Lahissa died. She went to Ajo immediately when informed of his death. Her sister, Grace, the second vestal, who, at the time of the DAILY TIMES expose was only 18 years old, came from Los Angeles to get a last look at the man who played the trump card in influencing her life.

Ethel was chief mourner and lone attendant at Conde's funeral.

The "divine" Lahissa was buried at Ajo, which is 168 miles from Phoenix. Grace left for Los Angeles before the funeral. Ethel continued to work in her Phoenix office.

Lahissa, double-breasted suit, bat wing collar, cane, beard and all, ran away from Chicago following a series of investigations made by Jane Logan, girl reporter whom he attempted to initiate into his free love cult. Miss Logan was sent out to prove that Lahissa was a fake, she did.

Girl Reporter Told Him She Was Neglected Wife

She appeared before Lahissa as one of the saps who actually believed his "message to the world is one of hope," as his form letters eloquently put it. She was a misunderstood, neglected wife, she told the master. She had lost her husband's love and wanted to regain it. What could she do?

"I promise you that if you are willing to do whatever is necessary, if you will put yourself in my hands completely, I will have everything as it was before with you and your husband," the great Lahissa told her. And, with an assuring pat (Lahissa liked to pat), "Even better than before. Yes, little girl, better than before."

"You have a repressed nature, little girl," Lahissa lahissed. "But it will change. Ah, and when you do let yourself go, little girl——!"

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FOR $5 (outside of an agreement whereby Miss Logan was to make a down payment of $60 for Lahissa's course) she was given the professor's first lecture entitled, "Facts Governing Sex Attraction."

When the reporter invaded "St." Lahissa's sanctorum she found him acquainted with the Decker girls, Ethel and Grace. Their home town across the Mississippi is a 25-mile bus ride from Cairo, Ill. Ethel was at that time 27, Grace had just turned 18. Both were fascinated by Lahissa. His word was law. They dined him, bathed him, dressed him. Lahissa offered a new life to these simple farm girls. He took them to theaters and always sat with them in box seats where they could be seen and admired.

He rode along Sheridan rd. with them in his high-powered car. Their rugged farm house was forgotten in the enchantment offered by a colorful apartment with a view of the lake on Chicago's exclusive boulevard. Their gingham dresses were cast aside for rich clothing and furs their master selected for them.

Is it any wonder, then, that Homer Decker, righteous farmer, mourned the loss of his pretty girls as if they had died?

"I may have to go up the road to Chicago to settle with him yet," he declared, his fists clenched, and fire in his eyes.

Mrs. Decker, at the time, was



Ethel Decker Conde, the "seer's" wife, and Grace Decker, her sister, snapped on a bathing beach near Chicago.

inclined to be more lenient toward high-pressure son-in-law.

"The girls are just positive Lahissa is the Christ," she stated to DAILY TIMES. "To me, though, he's more like Jeremiah.

"If he is Christ, think what an



Lahissa was blissfully unaware of impending exposure when he posed for this picture in his Sheridan rd. "temple." Grace Decker (left) deserted her home in Missouri with her sister Ethel (right) to accompany the "prophet" on his travels.



The fashionable apartment occupied at 6249 Sheridan rd. by Lahissa and his two pretty "disciples." This was his headquarters until exposure of his cult by the DAILY TIMES drove him to safer fields.

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LAHISSA took a liking to our Jane Logan. He invited her to picnic and automobile rides where more than once she considered walking home. At times Lahissa was playful as a kitten, with the accent on the "a." He was a repulsive little man weighing only 110 pounds, and extremely hairy. He was fond of telling risque stories.

Once on a bathing party at Lake Marie, Lahissa was peeved because Jane wore a bathing suit. "You don't have to wear your suit," he told her. "Come on. We're Bohemians, you know."

Once the DAILY TIMES reporter refused to accompany the bewhiskered Don Juan on a picnic party.

"But you don't understand; Lahissa wants you to go," Mrs. Conde told her. "You surely realize what an honor is!" Ethel echoed parrot-like the words of the apostle of free love had put into her mouth.

But Jane didn't accept the honor. She was asked, instead, to address Lahissa's envelopes.

"Lahissa demands that the people he helps make some effort," Secretary Tostl's "Good-Bye" to Chicago. His apartment showed his haste. Contents from dresser drawers were emptied on the floor. Lahissa's pictures were strewn about the floor. Pages from the DAILY TIMES with stories about the fake psychologist were torn out and scattered on a table. A note was left to a maid ex-

Never Die

Dumb and Unswerving Devotion Held Ethel and Grace Decker, Lahissa's Vestals, at His Side While "The Master," as He Called Himself, Preyed on the Wives of Chicago's Rich.



... is how the Sheridan rd. headquarters looked after ...horities, roused by the DAILY TIMES expose, subjected it to search.



Here Lahissa is shown at the door of his expensive town car, while "living and suffering" in order that his duped followers "might lead better lives." Note liveried chauffeur.

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WHEN Jane Logan's investigations were revealed in the DAILY TIMES Lahissa lost no time in singing



Lahissa delighted in playing the role of the dandy, and Sunday afternoons always found the dapper "miracle man" out for a stroll on Sheridan rd. This photo was snapped at the height of his Chicago career, when North Shore matrons were flocking to his "healing cult."

attract customers. So he moved on to Hollywood.

Money was plentiful there, and there were heaps of Hollywood beauties whose husbands "didn't understand" them.

Movie queens, Lahissa opined, should be an easy to intrigue as Chicago society queens. He opened a suite of rooms in an exclusive hotel in Hollywood and began a series of lectures after he had sent to the movie studios literature about his "holy healings." But the movie queens did not respond. Not one of them attended his lecture.

But while the master-mind was busy looking about for suffering souls to whom he might minister, his own health began to fail. He was forced to leave Hollywood for Phoenix, Ariz., where the air is drier. He hoped to promote his cult in Phoenix, but became too ill to carry out his plans. His young wife, Ethel, became a stenographer to support him. For months she tried to nurse him back to health.

Taught Followers He Would Live Forever

Like King Ben of the House of David, Lahissa had taught that he would live forever. But he withered and died in spite of the care which the beautiful Missouri girl lavished on him.

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LAHISSA'S name was dragged through the records of the American Medical Assn., and those of the state's attorney of Cook county.

In 1926 a doctor in Montgomery, Ala., wrote to the American Medical Assn. in Chicago that a "much advertised, bewhiskered, cane carrying individual who hails himself as a psychologist," was treating women in that city. In 1925 reports came from Jones county, Miss., department of that state board of health, that Conde was upsetting the quiet town of Laurel, Miss. He

Lahissa comes not only as the teacher, but he comes also as the EXAMPLE. He has lived every strata of life, and his many and varied experiences have given him an insight into the very souls of men, and an understanding of their needs, and of the solution of their problems. He has permitted his body to go through every kind of physical injury, and each time has risen out of it so miraculously that those who witness it can scarcely believe their eyes. But it is all with a purpose of a lesson to humanity,- for if HE can do it, so can they. In the business world, he has given demonstrations, the facts of which no one can deny, and because he is able to do all these things, his power as a teacher is that much more tremendous, for when people come to him for help, each one with an individual problem, Lahissa sees the answers immediately and gives them their solution.

Excerpt from the literature sent out by Lahissa for the purpose of luring disgruntled society wives into accepting his fake ministrations. Besides "permitting his body to endure injury," as stated above, he also permitted it to vanish quickly from Chicago under the spotlight of investigation.

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plaining their hurried exit. A newspaper was "stealing" the saint.

Lahissa and the two girls traveled about the country and finally landed in San Francisco. Their stay there was short because the "seer" didn't

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claimed to have been a graduate of a medical school in Belgium, but no record of verification could ever be found by the medical society.

In 1928 Lahissa made a fortune for himself by promoting the "Lahissa Temple of Universal Peace and Understanding." This was to be, he told suckers, the administrative center of all the temples in every country in the world.

One woman contributed $5,000 in cash to the temple fund.

When some of the members of his cult were beginning to suspect that Lahissa was merely lahissing them, they protested, but nothing was done about it until Conde made the mistake of putting the fury of hell on a little girl named Barbara Gobi. He took the position of secretary to himself, heretofore held with honors by Barbara, and gave it to the little farm girl, Ethel Decker. Barbara stormed, but lost. The matter was aired in the office of the state's attorney. Fruiting souls who had turned over their last pennies to Lahissa demanded their money back. And the state's attorney threatened to charge Lahissa with contributing to the delinquency of a minor."

One little flapper named Mickie testified indignantly: "He told me he would make me smart. But I'm just as dumb as I ever was."

Lahissa got out of that mess all right.

Then he married Ethel and took her to Florida where his temple contributions provided generously for their honeymoon.

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Perhaps some day there'll be another prophet with a beard and a brief knowledge of Freudian psychology, smart enough to live off the fools we mortals are; perhaps he'll sport a double-breasted suit and a bat wing collar; perhaps he'll ride in an expensive town car driven by a liveried chauffeur. Perhaps he'll say that he's Lahissa, the master and new teacher of men, reincarnated.

But Lahissa, who was Louis Conde, is dead.

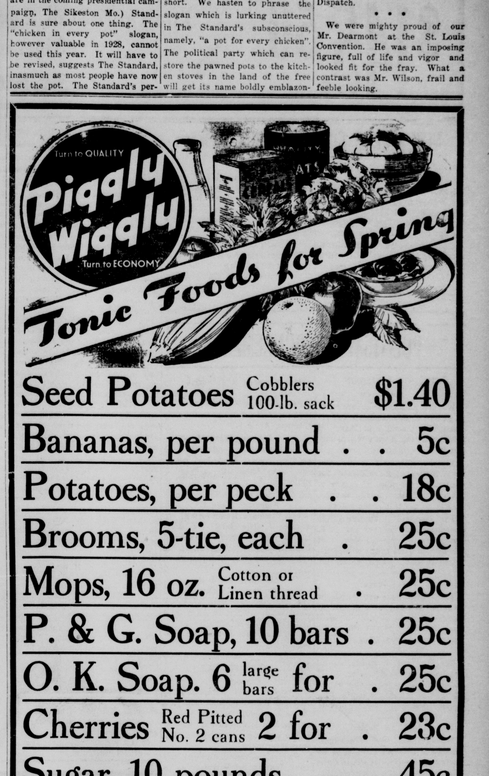
—Courtesy Chicago Daily Times

Whatever uncertainties there are in the coming presidential campaign, The Sikeston Mo.) Standard is sure about one thing. The "chicken in every pot" slogan, however valuable in 1928, cannot be used this year. It will have to be revised, suggests The Standard, inasmuch as most people have now lost the pot. The Standard's perspicacity, good as it is, falls a little short. We hasten to phrase the slogan which is lurking unuttered in The Standard's subsconscious, namely, "a pot for every chicken". The political party which can restore the pawned pots to the kitchen stoves in the land of the free will get its name boldly emblazoned across the Milky Way.—Post-Dispatch.

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We were mighty proud of our Mr. Dearmont at the St. Louis Convention. He was an imposing figure, full of life and vigor and looked fit for the fray. What a contrast was Mr. Wilson, frail and feeble looking.

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Beef Roast, pound			15c

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NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

Some of the teachers' examination papers were sent to the State for grading and so far have not been returned. This delays sending out the grades to the teachers.

Those who wish to succeed in these examinations should carefully peruse the State Course of Study, the 8th grade subjects, and the Reading Circle Books.

Eighth grade diplomas are issued too many times before pupils have mastered the elementary subjects, which is more convincing to one who grades teachers' examination papers. This vicious circle finally comes around and weakens our entire school system.

The first 8 grades is the foundation of all learning, and is the only training some ever receive, therefore dseerves serious consideration.

The last few days we have been checking on the 8th grade pupils of the county, except those in the eleven first class high school systems, and find the following pupils making satisfactory progress: Algeron Jackson, Boekerton; Mildred Dyer, Conran; Charles Roberts, Beauton Rainwater and Thelma Perkins, Grape Ridge; Belle Stewart, Maple Grove; Annastean Whitaker, Helen Goebel, Clay Johnson and Junior Davis, New Hope; Clifford H. Allen, Oak Island; Almeda Wimp, Barnes Ridge; Iva Lee Cole and Susie White, LaForge; Burl Wood, Bowman.

The highest ranking eighth graders were Charles Roberts, Helen Goebel and Clay Johnson.

A few seventh grade pupils took the tests, Everett Ryan, Conran, and Marie Puckett, LaForge, making the best grades in this group. Those who have finished the seventh year's work only are now required to take up the eighth year's work next year and finish it before graduating. Those who are graduating now finished the even year's work (called eighth grade) last year. Our system of alternation in the rural schools confuses some.

Several pupils did not make a satisfactory average but we are willing to give them another trial if they think they still have a chance. Those who made satisfactory averages must continue to do good work to the end of the term in order to receve a diploma.

We feel that we are lenient in allowing pupils to pass who average 62½% on all subjects. Below 50% in any subject is a failure and, according to the State's rules, pupils who fail in any subject are not entitled to a diploma. We may make some exceptions here if the average is favorable.

We hope to see the time when we can set the standards higher for graduation. Thus we can have more pride and confidence in our schools. The more efficient our schools, the more satisfaction we get in supporting them.

It is a serious indictment against we school men when taxpayers claim that our graduates cannot handle sixth grade fractional and cannot work simple everyday problems.

We found some eighth grade pupils who did not know the Capital of Missouri, nor the Governor of Missouri—and some who did not kno wthe name of their county superintendent of schools (This must be evidence of our insignificance).

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY OF SIKESTON

For Mayor

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce C. F. Bruton as a candidate for election of the office of Mayor of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of T. F. Henry for the office of Mayor of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the City election, April 5.

Police Judge

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Jos. W. Myers for police judge to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. S. Smith for police judge, subject to the will of the voters in the City election, April 5.

Chief of Police

We are authorized to announce William M. Pate as a candidate for electoin of the office of Police Chief of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Walter Kendall for re-election to the office of chief of police, subject to the will of the voters at the City election, Aprli 5.

City Attorney

We are authorized to announce W. P. Wilkerson as a candidate for City Attorney of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Roger A. Bailey for re-election to the office of City Attorney of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election, April 5.

Collector

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Elmos Taylor for the position of Collector of Revenue in the City of Sikeston to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City election April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announced Claud O'Connor as a candidate for Collector of Revenue in the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters in the City election April 5.

Alderman Ward I

The Standard is authorized to announce W. L. Waggoner as candidate for Alderman in Ward 1, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce E. E. Arthur candidate for alderman in Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the City Election, April 5.

Alderman Ward II

The Standard is authorized to anounce Hubert Boyer as candidate for Alderman in Ward 2, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

Alderman Ward III

The Standard is authorized to anounce J. Otto Hahs for alderman of Ward Three, to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

Alderman Ward IV

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. M. Houchins for Alderman in Ward 4 to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City election, April 5.

SCOTT COUNTY

Sheriff

The Standard is authorized to announce Wade G. Anderson candidate for Sheriff of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Louis Watkins of Vanduser as a candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce Joe Anderson candidate for Sheriff of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Sam Foley for the nomination as Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

Treasurer

We are authorized to announce John J. Miller of Illmo as a candidate for Treasurer of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

Assessor

We are authorized to announce J. D. O'Connor as a candidate for re-election for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

The Standard is authorized to announce Geo. C. Bean, of Illmo, as a candidate for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary in August.

Constable

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charley Henson for Constable of Richland Township, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

TUCKER AND CRUMPECKER HOMES IN MOREHOUSE VISITED BY BURGLARS

Morehouse, March 28.—Two Morehouse homes were burglarized Sunday night, while their occupants slept.

Thieves entered the Wade Tucker dwelling, apparently using a pass key. They ransacked the place, even emptying out dresser drawers without awakening Tucker or his family. The only things missed were some cigarettes.

The William Crumpecker home was robbed by burglars who entered through an unlocked basement door. This dwelling too, was searched thoroughly. A considerable sum of money was taken from the pocket of Mr. Crumpecker's trousers.

LONE BANDIT ROBS MOREHOUSE MERCHANT

Morehouse, March 28.—A lone masked bandit, about 8 o'clock Saturday night, held up Mac Ledbetter, in his store in the north part of Morehouse, and forced him to hand over the contents of his cash register, about $18 in all.

Just before the holdup Pat Gray, a customer, had tendered a $5 bill to be changed. Ledbetter had the drawer open when the bandit walked in, covered him with a revolver and told him to hand over the money. The robber then backed out and fled on foot.

Festus—Festus Mercantile Co. enlarging meat and grocery department.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

E. R. Putnam had business in Cairo, Thursday.

Miss Juanita Austin is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Marvin Brasher is sick with the flu.

The Baptist W. M. U. held their regular meeting at the Church Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Mercer has been quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Adams at Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele left last week for Detroit, Mich., to make their home.

Marshall Fulbright of Kennett spent the week-end with Mrs. Fulbright.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Matt Moss last Monday with Mrs. E. R. Putnam as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D'Atley of Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Benton attended O. E. S. meeting here Tuesday evening. Miss C. Stebbins became a new member.

D. P. Bailey is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Muse in St. Louis.

Woodrow Graham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and Mrs. Florence James motored to Cape Girardeau, Monday to shop.

Mrs. Charles Stubbs and son, Charles, Jr., of Arkansas, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and son visited relatives last week-end at Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fulbright visited in Oak Ridge, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Miss Freida Barnes and John Peal shopped in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane motored to Glen Allen to visit relatives during last week-end.

Miss Kate Austin of Sikeston and Mrs. Florence Marshall, who has been visiting in California, are visiting Mrs. Marshall's son, Ben F. Marshall and family.

A party composed of Misses Freida Barnes, Opal Stout, Thelma McDaniel, Carolyn Stebbins and Louise Peal, and Isaac Marshall, Avelle Williams, Wallis Clippard and Barney Miller enjoyed a weiner roast Saturday evening.

WOMEN'S CLUBS TO BE STARTED IN COUNTY

The organization of neighborhood clubs for women has been started by County Agent Furry and Mrs. Ayars of the College of Agriculture. Due to shortage of home economics specialisst, it is impossible for them to devote much time to small groups, but where there are interested groups to go to arrangements can be made to receive this help. It is planned to have at least four groups of women to organize, and then specialists help can be obtained. At Bleda a group has been organized with Mrs. John Bisher as president. Mrs. Charles Diebold, Secretary. Game and song leader, Mrs. Chas. Baty. Child Chairman, Miss Rose Dohogne. Reporter, Mrs. George Gosche. Other members, Mrs. L. Dohogne and Miss Helen Diebold. Other clubs considered are at New Hamburg and Illmo. A meeting was held at Miner Switch and at Salcedo, where the work was discussed. If four groups get organized they will get specialists help for four months and balance of year will receive whatever service they can obtain from Home Economics Department on clothing, nutrition or any other subject they might be interested in.

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MISS LUMSDEN ON CENTRAL DEBATE SQUAD

Hazel Lumsden of Sikeston has been selected to represent Central College at a sectional debate tournament at Tulsa, Okla., next week. The tournament is sponsored by the national forensic fraternity, Pi Kappa Delta, of which Miss Lumsden is a member. Five Central College speakers will represent the College at the tournament.

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Sunbrite Cleanser, 2	9c	Babo, 2 for	23c
12 qt. Galvan. Pail	19c	No. 2 Std. Corn, 4	25c
24½ lbs. Country Club Flour . . .	49c		
TOMATOES Large Ripe pound	15c		
No. 2 Std. Tomatoes, 2	15c	Soda & Ginger Ale	10c
Great No. Beans 10 for	39c	Matches, 2 boxes	5c
Clifton Brooms	35c	C. C. Milk, 3 cans	17c
New Potatoes U. S. No. 1 grade TRIUMPHS pound . .	5c		
No. 2 Country Club Green Beans	15c		
P & G and Crystal White Soap, 10 bars . . .	29c		
Johnny Wren Cake Flour	25c	Pinto Beans, 10	39c
Campbell's Toma. Juice, 3	25c	10-lb. Corn Meal	25c
Grapejuice, Redwing, 2 for	25c	10-lb. bulk sugar	47c
No. 2 Std. Lima Beans 3	25c	Sunshine cake, ea	50c
C. C. Mayonnaise, qts.	39c	Oysters and Shrimp	10c
Mops—12 ounce linen	19c	16 ounce linen	25c
12 ounce cotton	19c	16 ounce cotton	29c
Apples, Fancy Washington Winesaps, pound	5c		
Bananas, best quality, 4 pounds	19c		
Oranges, sweet juicy Florida Valencias, 4 pounds	25c		
Cauliflower, large size U. S. No. 1 grade, head	19c		
Lemons, fancy 360 size, dozen	19c		
Grapefruit, Florida Marshseedless, pound	5c		
Cabbage, new Texas, 2 lbs.	15c		
Sweet Potatoes fancy Texas, Porto Rican, Candy Yams, 5 pounds	17c		
Choc-o-Litte Fig Bars, pound	19c		

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mrs. E. W. McDonough, Miss olly McDonough and Miss Dick oyce were guests of Mrs. Roy ess at Charleston, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester Doggett nd daughter of Cape Girardeau isited with Mrs. Mollie Congle- n Sunday.

Guy Boothe and Miss Pearl lover of Jefferson City were eek-end guests of Miss Esther rown.

Mrs. R. L. Harrison of Benton nd G. D. Harris of this place ere caled to Sikeston Tuesday ight by the serious illness of eir niece, Dorothy Lee Lile.

Misses Mildred Ellise and Mil- red Huffstedler of Cape Girar- eau were guests of Mary Alma arris, Sunday.

Miss Mable Caughlin of the Ken- ett grade school faculty visited r parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. aughlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and ons of Sikeston visited with Mrs. m. Watson and the Henry hores family, Sunday.

W. V. Caughlin and family oved from the U. A. Emerson lace to the Lillie Harris house onday and U. A. Emerson and amily moved back from Hayti to eir home.

Carl Bailey of Clarkton is vis- ing at the Acie Bailey home this eek.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart nd sons of Matthews visited with e latters mother, Mrs. J. A. oster, Sunday.

G. W. Miles and C. A. Stallings ad Cape Girardeau business Tues- ay.

Mrs. Lizzie Margrabe of Chaf- e arrived Sunday for an extend- d visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. ee.

L. C. Leslie of Oran spent Sun- ay with his mother, Mrs. Lutie eslie.

An Easter cantata "The Resur- ection Story" was presented at he Baptist church Sunday even- ng to an appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie were aster guests of the R. G. Miller amily at Jackson.

Mesdames Harris Foster and rthur Darter with their guest, Mrs. Maude Clippard of Oklahoma ity, Okla., were guests of Mrs. . D. Englehart of Matthews for inner and Mrs. O. R. McCullough f New Madrid in the afternoon of uesday.

Wm. Foster returned Monday ight from a business trip to Mississippi.

Charley Miller and son, Deven- er, and daughter, Mrs. Maud lippard of Oklahoma City, Okla., ho have been visiting Scott Coun- y relatives and friends the past ew days, left for their home Wed- esday.

A B. Y. P. U. Study Course is eing held for the local unions his week.

Mesdames R. J. Tomlinson and aud Daugherty were delegates o the Republican meeting at Pop- ar Bluff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and . D. M. Gupton returned Tuesday rom the State Democratic Con- ention in St. Louis.

In one of the oldest of the world's records, the Indian "Ma- abarata", there is a description f "an aerial chariot with sides of ron and clad with wings".

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(By Willa D. Alsup)

Notwithstanding the bad day Sunday, large crowds attended services at the different churches here. Rev. D. M. Margrave delivered two wonderful sermons at the Methodist church. Miss Minnie Cowgur preached at the Christian church Sunday morning. Sunday night a cantata was given at the Christian church, sponsored by the C. E. Society.

The operetta given by the grade pupils Thursday night at the gym was well attended and a neat sum realized.

Canoy and Pharris Ridge schools gave the children an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. Prizes were given to the one finding the most eggs. Opal Lacy won the prize, a fancy box of chocolate Easter eggs. Other prizes were given out in candy Easter eggs and rabbits, which were very much enjoyed by the children. Canoy's prizes of candy Easter eggs and bunnies were awarded to Eugene Bohannan, Nina Henson, Audrey Freeman, Paul F. Jones, Colleen Kellett. A number of patrons enjoyed the Easter festivities with the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story and little daughter have moved into the J. R. King residence on Front Street.

Earl Swartz and F. E. Sibley are able to be out again, after their recent illness.

William Roberts, student in Central College, Fayette, Mo., visited her mother here, Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Hicks of Sikeston spent Easter here with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Ellerbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrison of Illinois visited friends here last Thursday.

B. F. Swartz and W. H. Deane made a business trip to Catron Wednesday.

Miss Adeline Depro has been out of school on account of sickness.

Miss Bernfece Farris of Sikeston was the guest of Mrs. Bert Gentry, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mayme Moss and brother, Orville Mainord, of Plainville, Colo., visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and children of New Madrid were all-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Smith.

Mrs. Ada Comstock of St. Louis is visiting her brother, Louis Jones.

Misses Madge Mainord and Leola Spalding shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan went to Jonesboro, Ark., Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Addie Toblert.

Rev. Duke Baughn of Braggadocia and Mrs. Dora Nelson of Canalou were guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. William Deane, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Burnette and little daughter of Canalou attended services at the M. E. Church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons visited relatives in Morley, Sunday.

Miss Ethyl Dunn of New Madrid was the week-end guest of Miss Violet Anderson.

School Notes

The operetta, "Lost, A Comet", was presented by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at the gym last Thursday night. A fair sized crowd was in attendance. The operetta was under the direction of Miss Houchins. Branstatter and King. Those attending seemed highly pleased with the performance of the children taking part.

Friday night, April 1, the faculty of the schools of this district will present the play, "Jimmy Be Careful'. The cast is as follows:

Tillie, the Blakes Maid—Miss Branstatter

Pietro—Her Admirer—Mr. Blalock

Emilie Blake, the Younger Daughter—Miss Gruen

Jim Fisher, Verna's fiance—Mr. Statler

Ma Blake—Emilie's Mother—Mrs. Zimmer

Aunt Ellen Means, Ma Blake's sister—Miss Kanoy

Verna Blake, Ma Blake's spoiled elder daughter—Miss King

Willie Blake, Ma's only son—Mr. Conrad.

Chris Means, Aunt Ellen's better half—Mr. Story

Herb Clark—dangling on Verna's string—Mr. Reid

There will be some specialty numbers and music between acts.

The juniors have selected as their class play "Baby Steps Out" and should have it ready to present in the near future. The seniors have not started work upon their play.

The Board of Education is submitting a proposition to the voters of the district asking for approval of the transportation of children under the rules and regulations of the State Department of Education. The Department has ruled that no State support will be given for transportation under the new law until it has been approved by the voters. This district is entitled to more than $2000 State aid for transportation, but this will not be obtained unless a two-thirds majority vote favoring it is received. It will be recalled that our transportation began as a result of the average daily attendance falling exceedingly low in one school and in the burning of another. The Board of Education believes that the voters will be more than glad to have the State help pay this transportation bill.

Both the boys' and girls' track teams have been working out each afternoon during this and last week. A number of candidates with some experience have reported for each squad and fair teams are expected. Our first test will come Friday, April 8th, in a meet at East Prairie. A dual meet with the Charleston girls has been arranged for April 28th. The New Madrid County Meet will be held April 22 and 23.

An officer advising his general to capture a certain post, said: "It will only cost a few men, sir". "Will you make one of the few " inquired the general.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

(By Miss Virginia Sharp)

Mrs. L. D. Fontaine and little daughter, Mildred, of St. Louis, spent Easter with her father, J. Michalke.

Misses Florence Crisler and Ann Killam, of Sikeston, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crisler.

Misses Agnes LaFont of Memphis spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus LaFont.

Furg Hunter and Robert Riley, students in Chaminade College at Clayton, Mo., arrived Thursday of last week and spent Easter with their parents.

James Digges is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Higgerson of this city, born Sunday, March 20.

Mrs. Kinder, who, with her daughter, Miss Cercelete, have had an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Burl E. Underwood, has returned to her home in Marble Hill and Miss Kinder is now staying at the home of Mrs. W. W. Pinnell. Miss Kinder spent the Easter holidays with her parents in Marble Hill.

C. H. Field and O. H. Gehrig attended the annual convention of the Southeast Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers' Association held in Cape Girardeau Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. K. A. Patterson of Malden joined her husband here Sunday, where Mr. Patterson is employed as barber in the Main Street Barber Shop.

Mrs. Joseph Wiegle is improving from her recent illness of flu.

Lilbourn and Edwin Riley of Osceola, Ark., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Riley and family, Easter.

Miss Geraldine DeLisle spent Easter in Cape Girardeau visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thilaneus.

Those who attended the Easter dance at Portageville Monday night from this city were Misses Libba Hunter, Mary Hunter, Mildred Gallivan, Coleen Harris, Maxine Field, Louise Hasslinger, Howard Crisler, Gus Richards, Jim Sanders Evans Copeland, and Jimmy Field.

O. H. Gehrig, who has been ill of influenza the past few days, is able to be up again.

Stewart Butler arrived Saturday from New York City, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carrigan and Miss Margaret Carrigan, who arrived several weeks ago on a visit with her parents, who is also from New York City.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, was Saturday afternoon at the lot on Main Street, formerly used as a golf course.

Ambrose Kerr and daughter, Miss Irene, Attorney and Mrs. Merril Spitler, Attorney E. F. Sharp of this city, Mrs. L. F. LaFont of Conran, L. D. Marlowe and W. E. Denton of Lilbourn attended the Republican Congressional meeting held at Poplar Bluff last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Mary Phillips is ill of influenza at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris, Misses Corrine and Christine Knox and Sam Harris of this city, attended the cranival at Sikeston Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaFont and Mrs. Stevenson of Portageville visited this city Monday night.

The County Court met Wednesday, there being all three judges, Judge Rhodes, Presiding Judge Thompson and Judge Proffer present. Oscar Mitchell, Welfare Officer of Portageville, was also present. The Court adjourned today, but will meet again Monday.

Pansy Harris and Virginia Sharp Friday night in Portageville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry La Font.

Virginia Sharp will spent the week-end in Gideon, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp and family.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mrs. Leslie Sales was removed to St. Francis Hospital at Cape Wednesday for examination and treatment.

Virginia Eachus of Benton was a week-end guest of Maxine Daugherty.

Miss Gladys Ward of Sikeston spent the week-end at the C. D. Cummnis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claron Clayton of St. Louis arrived the last of the week for a visit with the W. P. Clayton and C. A. Smiley families.

D. R. McCullough of New Madrid was a Morley vsiitor, Saturday.

Dale Margraves of McMullin spent the week-end with Joe Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McQuay of St. Louis spent Easter with relatives at Morley and Vanduser.

Rev. S. C. Howard of Oran was a Morley visitor Friday.

G. D. Harris and family moved Thursday to the home of Mrs. Mollie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson and Eloise Stallings were Cape Girardeau visitors Friday.

Alden Stallings, Norval Cannon and Bennie Revelle were among the Teachers' College students who spent the week-end at home.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Foster with Mrs. Z. W. Zimmerman assistant hostess. "Tithes and Offerings" was the subject of a very interesting program led by Mrs. C. A. Stallings. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion.

John Hitt moved Thursday to the Evans property near the school house.

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NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30. George Porter, superintendent.

Preaching Service—11:00. Sermon by pastor.

Preaching—7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

6:30—The Young People's Meeting. Mrs. J. A. Duncan, president. Frank Cope will be the leader Sunday evening.

Rev. Holt of Malden is conducting the services at the church this week. Good interest is being manifseted. Rev. Duncan reports nine conversions since the revival started. All are invited to these services.

On next Sunday, April 3, a reunion of Class No. 3 will be held. Special efforts have been made to reach every person who has ever attended this class since September, 1928. Mrs. J. A. Duncan is teacher, Miss Mary Arnett Secretary and Mrs. Forence Finney in charge of class membership. Plans have been made to make this a very pleasant reunion.

Series of lectures on the Book of Revelation are being given each Thursday evening at 7:30.

J. A. DUNCAN, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival at the church is being well attended. The pastor, Rev. Garrison, is conducting the services. The subjects of his sermons for the rest of the week are as follows: Thursday evening, "The Supreme Choice"; Friday evening, "Found Out", Saturday evening, "The Love Story of the Ages"; Sunday morning, "The Spirit of Christ", Sunday evening, "The Sufficient Refuge". Good music is furnished by two pianos and an orchestra. Thursday evening the male chorus will sing. A Sunshine Choir has been organized and is helping in the meeting. All are invited to attend these services.

Sunday school—9:30 a. m. Jack Johnson, Superintendent.

Our goal for Sunday morning is 350 in Sunday school.

Wednesday evening—6:45. Teachers and officers meeting—7:30 oclock prayer meeting.

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held with Mrs. J. A. O'Hara this Friday morning. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

The Sunbeam Band, of which Mrs. A. B. Proffer is leader, met in the ladies' parlor at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon, with twenty-two members present. Camille O'Connor, president, presided. The meeting opened with the devotion, after which two Missionary stories were given by Mrs. Proffer. Mrs. Jesse Hamby, the pianist for the Sunbeam Band, was also present and practiced new songs with the members. This Band was organized last week with thirteen members, and the increase in membership this week was very gratifying to the Sunbeam Band leader.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45—Sunday school.

Classes for all, trained teachers.

11:00—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit".

7:30—Evening Worship. Sermon "The Tragedy of Absence".

6:30—The Epworth Leagues.

Good programs.

7:30—Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Board meeting Monday—7:30.

Wednesday, April 6, the District Conference at Jackson meets at 9:00 a. m. The Young People's banquet 6:30 o'cock. The District Conference delegates: R. G. Applegate, R. F. Anderson, J. N. Ross, Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and C. L. Francis.

J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church held its meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kate Greer. At this meeting the members perfected plans for the party that will be given this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore. An admission charge of 25 cents will be taken at the door. The public is cordially invited to attend. The next meeting of the Co-Workers will be held with Mrs. G. W. Clark, on Tuesday afternoon, April 12.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.

Morning worship—11:00 A. M.

Intermediate C. E., Young Peoples' C. E., and the Adult C. E.—6:30.

Evening worship—7:30 p. m.

Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Riley Long Monday night at 7:45.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday evening with Mrs. W. A. Johnson. The annual report was given and next meeting of the Auxiliary will new officers were installed. The be next Monday evening, April 4, with Mrs. Long on Matthews Avenue. This will be the regular business meeting and Bible Study. Mrs. Archie Woodney will conduct the Bible Study.

MINER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.

Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30.

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.

Preaching services are held on the first and third Sunday in each month.

A. E. RAY, Pastor

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

Highway 60, west of Frisco depot.

Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday and Sa-turday nights. Sunday school 10 a. m. and services evrey Sunday night.

C. G. DANIEL, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The public is invited to attend services each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at 101 South Kingshighway.

Richwoods Methodist Church

Sunday school—9:45.

Epworth League—6:30.

Preaching service first Sunday in each month.

M. A. MARGRAVES, Pastor.

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Sundays—7:30 and 9:30.

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Daily Mass.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 a. m. R. A. McCord, superintendent.

Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.

Choir practice every Thursday night.

Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday by Rev. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 3.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves. And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves." (Matt. 21:12, 13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As in Jesus' time, so to-day, tyranny and pride need to be whipped out of the temple, and humility and divine Science to be welcomed in" (p. 142).

The services in their entirety are radiocast each Sunday over WREN, Kansas City, and KMOX, St. Louis, at 11 a. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible Class at 10 o'clock.

Regular services at 10:30. Subject: "The Risen Savior Reveals Himself to His Disciples".

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor.

CO-WORKERS TO HOLD ALL FOOLS DAY PARTY

With a menu including Fowl's Folly, Fool's Food, Dumb Creatures, Lover's Cure and Bitter Sweet, members of the Co-Workers organization have planned an original All Fool's Day party to be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore, 714 Park Avenue. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

Invitations read as follows:

Come, be a fool
"The worse the better"
On Friday, next
I'll be the fretter
Preparing your supper
Your fun and your jokes
All you need do is
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At the home of
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ARBUTUS CLASS POSTPONES MEETING

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist Church has postponed its meeting until the second Monday night (April 11) due to the revival being conducted at the church. The meeting will be held with Mrs. Dick Sparks and Mrs. Lem Counsel and Mrs. Bill Pratt, assistant hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, J. R. Bishop. Also Bro. Evans for his kind words, the quartette who sang and those who sent flowers.

The Family.

MRS. BETTY PENNEBAKER

Mrs. Betty Pennebaker Vaughan, age 76, died with influenza Monday night in Memphis at the home of her son, Marshall Vaughan, with whom she resided. Two other sons and one daughter survive, namely: Odie Vaughan, Detroit, Mich., Vernon Vaughan, of Colton, Calif., and Mrs. Fanny Jackson of Clinton. She also leaves three sisters and one brother—Mrs. Maggie Woodard, and Mrs. Ludie Willie, of this section. Mrs. W. T. Dennington of Melber and Ed Pennebaker of Charleston, Mo. The remains were brought here for burial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Southard Saturday morning at Bethel and interment was at Clark's cemetery. All near relatives were in attendance at the funeral except her brother and one son, Odie Vaughan of Detroit, who was unable to come on account of illness in his home. Mrs. Vaughan resided heree before going to Memphis.—Hickman County Gazette, Clinton, Ky.

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New spring merchandise is dropping in most every day from various factories and mills with the result that about every foot of floor space on the large ground floor of our new place is occupied. A backward spring so far has made it useless to unduly exploit the merits of our selections but in the near future we plan to have a "house warming" of some sort that should be quite interesting to housekeepers. Details of same will be published in due time.

With each Seven Tube Baby Grand Philco Radio at $59.95 you get without extra cost one nicely finished end table with book trough, one bridge lamp equipped with smoker outfit, one Radio Table to match radio, one pull-up chair of nice design. This is an unusual offer and considering the high reputation of Philcos, seems to be about the best on the market.

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"Unusual prosperity begets over-confidence, unsound expansions, extravagance, laziness, gambling, pride and arrogance. These things have to be corrected sometime, somehow. A pause in prosperity is necessary to correct such faults and make us more humble and industrious".—From Dr. Arentdz of the United States Business Service.

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"On the grounds of depriving cities, and towns of adequate service and contributing to empty store rooms and unemployment, we urge the repeal of the law known as the 'Utility Merchandising Act' believing its operation has been a detriment, rather than a benefit to communities."

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Chapter VIII

Glendale was the limbo of lost cops. It was one of those quiet, peaceful little suburbs which just came within the pale of a municipality, and with which over-zealous cops, when they arrested someone with a political drag, were threatened.

"Lay off, flatfoot!" the peeved ward-heeler would exclaim, "or I'll have you transferred out to Glendale where you'll be picking the burrs outta your socks."

Of course there were other places on the outskirts of the city where the disfavored cop might be exiled. But if he lived on the other edge of town he was sentenced to Glendale. If he lived in Glendale he was transferred to North Woods, which was smack across the big burg. It would have been just too nice to have him work in the same precinct in which he lived. . .

Glendale was the longest car-ride from the home of Captain Jim Fitzpatrick, and to Glendale he was sent, showing that his demotion was not a mere department routine matter. He had incurred the wrath of the higher



"Listen, kid," he said wearily, "I gotta go home tonight."

mugwumps and they sought to have it impressed on him in a nice, significant way. They might have put it thus:

"Get out your chewing gum and solitaire deck and bide a while in Glendale."

Captain Fitzpatrick took it as the "breaks." He gritted his teeth, set his Irish jaw, and dug out his musty captain's uniform, which smelled of mothballs. He patted Mary on the head and she smiled cheerily, for that's the kind of wife Mary was. And he went to Glendale.

The first week or so was one of stagnant inactivity. A dog had been found unmuzzled. . . A little baby tottled away from the doorstep and for a time it looked like a real kidnapping, until they found it around the corner behind some bushes. . . A woman threw a stone at a neighbor's chicken because the predatory creature was looking for virgin fields in her garden. . . A cat was marooned up a telephone pole for two hours——

It was an exciting life in Glendale. So Captain Fitzpatrick simply settled back, began brushing up on the city ordinances and a few pointers in police maneuvers and got in a lot of pistol practise. It was in quiet, ennui-ridden, lassitude-sodden Glendale that Lieutenants John Makowsky and Tom Deegan, his former assistants on the Homicide Squad, found him one bright afternoon when they both had a day off together.

"It's great to see you guys," said Jim, as he grasped their hands. "It's like a good dream come true. How's the old detail working? I don't read so much about it any more. How's Ed? He hasn't been home for a week. Why don't you guys say something? You look like a couple of banshees at a wake."

"The old detail's shot to hell," sorrowfully offered Mac.

"Ed's okay," warily answered Tom. 'He likes his good times—but he'll make a crack detective some day. He's got the old Fitzpatrick stuff in him hasn't he?"

Jim nodded slowly, avoiding the gaze of the other two. They shuffled their feet. But an instant later the trio was to be electrified to action by the startling clang of the alarm bell. The Desk Sergeant, pudgy and panting, hurtled into the room. He shouted:

"It's the bank, Captain! Stick up! They killed the cashier!"

"Whoop! Just in time for the party!" shouted Mac.

"Let's go, Fitz!" cried Tom. The three men ran out of the room, Jim dragging a uniformed cop out of a chair on the way. They jumped into the squad car and with siren shrieking and throttle wide open they sped toward the bank, where several policemen were pushing back the crowd.

The car nosed through the jam and one of the policemen jumped on the running board. He informed between pants:

"Killed the cashier—Grabbed ten grand——three of 'em——Big gray sedan —— Headed South —— Turned West two blocks down——"

"Thanks!". snapped out Captain Fitzpatrick, reaching around and opening the door. "Hop in! Let's go, boys!"

The car roared in first, cried mournfully in second, and screamed with joy in high. It took the corner two blocks down on a skid, balloon tires whining. At the next corner Mac nearly upset it when a hatless man, standing almost in the middle of the street, pointed South again. A straight road, half paved, with makeshift cross streets—and the gray sedan a half a mile away.

"Step on it, Mac!" shouted Jim, leaning over.

"She's on the floor, Fitz!" cried Mac. With a straightaway course the big car began to gather momentum. When they were within a hundred yards of the other car they saw it careen to the side and belch three men, who hurtled furiously off over the field toward a fence which surrounded a soap factory.

"Come on, get 'em!" cried Jim, jumping out.

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Sergeant Ed Fitzpatrick ran his fingers through his black, curly hair. He was sitting on the edge of the divan, his coat off, his collar open, his gun and holster on a chair. There was a haggard, harassed look on his face.

"Listen, Kid," he said wearily. "I've got to go home tonight. Been away for a week now. I need some rest and some laundry and Jim will want some explanations. And your roommate, Kiki's getting sore. I'm a star boarder here."

"But I don't want you to go, you great big officer mans," cooed Daisy, planking down beside him without taking the trouble to adjust her negligee. "We're havin' a good time, ain't we?"

"Yes, too damned good for my own good. You be a nice girl for one night, baby, and I'll be back. I got things to 'tend to."

"Secrets?"

"No—no secrets. But I want you to get out tonight and do a few things for me. I told you what. You promised. And if I hang around you won't do a thing. I wanta know things, see?"

He put his hand under her chin and kissed her lightly on the lips and then leaned back and looked into her eyes.

"See?"

"I see. Sure it ain't some other girl?"

"How in hell could it be some other girl!" grinned Ed. "If I had another girl I wouldn't have her now. I've spent every spare minute with you. She wouldn't speak to me now."

"Oh, I don't know—I would, even if you left me flat for two weeks," and Daisy put her arm around his neck and drew his cheek to hers.

"Well, it ain't—so there, darling."

"If you had another girl," mused Daisy, looking off into space, "You could tell her you had been on extra duty—and she'd believe you."

"Don't tease. I ain't got another girl. You're the only girl in the world for me. Even if I had another girl she wouldn't stand a show with you. Why, I couldn't look at another girl."

"Honest?" she held him at arm's length, looking at him earnestly.

"Honest!" and he caught her in his arms and squeezed her tight, pressing his lips to hers. She wilted for a moment and then pushed him away.

"Ed," she began slowly, "I guess you're right. You better beat it tonight and I'll show up at Celli's. This Belmonte guy might be gettin' suspicious and send around——"

"I—I thought you were through with him—I mean as far as him having and say-so about you——"

"Oh, I am—but you know those guys are always thinking you are going to double-cross them and they keep an eye on you. Anyway, I might learn something."

"That's right."

"Ed," continued Daisy, "You gotta promise to see me tomorrow—it's my birthday—we'll celebrate."

"I didn't know women celebrated their birthdays. But, okay, baby, I'll be on deck. I know where I can get some real stuff—and ditch that Kiki jane."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL SIKESTON ROUTE 1

By Dorothy Porter

Several were present for the Easter hunt at Tanner school Friday. Adren Boughers and Paul Burns were winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sullivan, who have just moved in Tanner School District, lost one of their infant twins last Wednesday, March 23.

Mrs. Sophia Porter and daughter, Miss Virgie, are spending the week with Mrs. Ves Porter, near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Lynn and family spent Sunday at Crowder at the basket dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Trubble and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Woods.

Friends of C. Kenser will be glad to learn that he is convalescing from a recent illness.

Those who shopped in Sikeston from Tanner Saturday were Mrs. N. D. Darter and family, Mrs. Carl Porter and daughter, Miss Alzertia, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kem and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haul, Mrs. R. Beaver and daughter, Miss Viola, Mrs. Jack Powers and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Trubble, Jno. Woods and Fred Baugher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray.

A birthday dinner was given for Carl Porter to celebrate his 23rd birth anniversary, Friday, March 25. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ves Porter and family of near Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Darter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darter, Mrs. Sophia and Miss Virgie Porter of Flint, Mich. Carl received several nice gifts.

GROOM FAINTS WHEN JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Marianna, Ark., March 28.—When Justice C. J. Gregory today pronounced the final words which made Miss Barbara Reece, a pretty 18-year-old girl, the bride of Thurman Passmore, the groom dropped all holds and fainted.

County Clerk S. C. Langston hastened up with first aid treatment and the happy husband soon revived. He left the courthouse hanging on the arm of young Mrs. Passmore. They left at once for their home at Oak Forest.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be hld in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1932.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the wards of said City will be, as follows:

WARD NO. 1: At the City Hall
WARD NO. 2: At the Chevrolet Garage, 210 West Center Street
WARD NO. 3: At the Scott County Motor Company, West Malone Avenue
WARD NO. 4: At the Office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company, 100 South Prairie

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

A Mayor, Marshal, Attorney, Police Judge, Assessor, Collector, and one Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuousuly from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 5th, 1932.

Done by Order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this 7th day of March, 1932.

P. H. STEVENSON, City Clerk

Railroad property owned by the State of Georgia is valued at $20,000,00.

STATE TO SPEND NEARLY 4 MILLION ON ROADS APRIL 7

Jefferson City, March 27.—A contract for a 13-mile section of asphalt and concrete paving on Route 54 between Eldon and Bagnell Dam will be let by the State Highway Commission April 12. Alternative bids were taken on the project, the Bridges Asphalt Paving Co., St. Lousi, bidding $183,000 on the first type of road, and Nolan Brothers, Minneapolis, Minn., bidding $160,664 on alternative two. The difference between the alternatives is in the type of mixer used in mixing the road materials.

The department has announced plans for a $3,750,000 road-letting April 7. The letting includes new constuction work in 30 counties and includes, besides a number of small bridges, 107.7 miles of concrete paving, 91.5 miles of gravel and five miles of graded earth, divided into 67 sections.

Southeast Missouri Counties included in the letting and projects under consideration are:

Howell: Bridge in West Plainson, route SC.

Cape Girardeau: 3.8 of gravel, route SP, from route 25 to Scott County line.

Pemiscot: 4.2 of gravel, route SN, from route 61 to Braggadocio; 2:5 of gravel, route SZ, Braggadocio South.

Stoddard: 3.1 of 20-foot concrete, route 60, Dexter to Essex.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
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In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Missouri, School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that the regular annual school election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 5th, 1932.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said Tuesday, April 5th, 1932.

The voting places for said school election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward at the City Hall.
2. For the Second Ward at Chevrolet Garage, 210 West Center Street.
3. For the Third Ward at Scott County Motor Company, West Malone Avenue.
4. For the Fourth Ward at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company, 100 South Prairie.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three (3) years.
2. To vote on a proposition of leving a tax for school purposes of $1.00 on each $100.00 assessed valuation in said School District.
3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each $100.00 valuation of said School District.

Done by Order of the Board of Education this 24th day of February, 1932.

R. E. BAILEY,
Secretary Board of Education

The Sikeston Standard, $2 per year

All barber shops in Yankton, S D., have agreed to supply free haircuts for accredited unemployed persons this winter.

Grand Rapids, Mich., has an ordnance against "thumbing" auto rides and provides fines or jail sentences for violators.

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5.25-18	7.53	14.60	34x7 H.D.	36.40	70.60
5.25-21	8.15	15.82	6.00-20H.D.	14.50	28.14
5.50-18	8.35	16.20	6.50-20H.D.	16.30	31.62
5.50-19	8.48	16.46	7.50-20H.D.	26.45	51.60
6.00-18H.D.	10.65	20.66	9.00-20H.D.	46.50	90.40
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Local News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

All hats bought early offered at great reductions.—Miss Daisy Garden.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon. The regular business was transacted, after which a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. Chris Francis is leader of this Society.

Be foolish on all-fool's day. Co-Workers party, A. J. Moore home 2 o'clock.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Moore Greer is improving.

Girls would you live like Eve if you found the right Adam? See how that question is answered in a romance that will leave you breathless! See "Tarzan the Ape Man", Weeks Theatre, Dexter, Sunday and Monday, April 3-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Young and sons are now back at their home, having returned Wednesday. Miss Hazel Young re-entered school Thursday morning, after being absent on account of the scarlet fever.

All hats bought early offered at great reductions.—Miss Daisy Garden.

Mrs. W. H. Sikes entertained Monday evening with a birthday dinner for her husband, who thatwill be held at Jackson. This will day celebrated his birth anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure, Mr and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harty.

All hats bought early offered at great reductions.—Miss Daisy Garden.

Mrs. Elenora Story returned to her home in St. Louis, Monday, after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. John Welter, and family of this city, and at Caruthersville with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Gallian and family.

Be foolish on all-fool's day. Co-Workers party, A. J. Moore home 2 o'clock.

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon. At that time a report will be given of the food sale and bazaar that the society recently held.

Attend the Co-Workers party Friday. A. J. Moore home, and watch your step.

On next Wednesday, April 6, the District Conference of Ministers of Cape Girardeau District will be held at Jackson. This will be an all-day meeting with a banquet in the evening. The delegates from the Sikeston Methodist church are: Ranney Applegate, Ralph Anderson, J. N. Ross, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. J. N. Ross.

Attend the Co-Workers party Friday. A. J. Moore home, and watch your step.

The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scherer, north of Sikeston, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yanitz, Mrs. Jewell Gentle and daughter, Patsy Ruth, and Miss Millie Jones.

Fowl's folly and fool's food awaits you at the Co-Workers party Friday afternoon. A. J. Moore home

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carroll entertained the following at a 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll, Mrs. Henry Hulen of St. Louis and Mrs. Flavia Patterson of Morehouse.

Fowl's folly and fool's food awaits you at the Co-Workers party Friday afternoon. A. J. Moore home.

The ladies of the Christian church made about $30 on the bake sale and bazaar they held at the church last Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Cox and E. C. Wilson of Dexter left Thursday morning for Washington, Ind., where they were called by the death of Charles G. Ellis. Mr. Ellis was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Cox and stepfather of Mr. Wilson. The funeral will be held today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Dan McCoy, Jr., and Miss Mary Ferrell returned Wednesday from New Madrid, where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock.

J. C. Davis was able to be out Thursday, after a week's illness of neuritis.

The Book Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Powell. At this meeting Mrs. Roger Bailey reviewed the book, "Red Russia". The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. Kate Greer, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris and children of Portageville and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott of Cairo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell went to Cape Girardeau Wednesday night, having been called there by the death of John Doyle, a cousin of Mrs. Mitchell. At Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Spalding, who accompanied them to the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Werner and son of University City, spent the Easter week-end with Mrs. Werner's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kready.

Howard Ellen Davey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey, is absent from school on account of a severe cold. She was reported to be better Thursday morning.

Mrs. L. H. Shivel is confined to her home with the flu.

Mrs. J. H. Kready is in receipt of a letter from Joe Held of Birmingham, Ala., stating that his wife and mother, Mrs. J. H. Held, had arrived in that city safely. He also stated that this mother's health was improving, which her many friends here will be glad to know.

Mrs. Bert Lankford and Miss Lucille Dickerson of Poplar Bluff spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. W. O. Scott and family.

A surprise birthday supper was given Mrs. Gord Dill Tuesday evening by her friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Jewel Gentle and little daughter, Patsy Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yamitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scherer, Mrs. Mary Munier, Mrs. A. B. Dill and Mrs. Bert Lankford and Miss Lucille Dickerson of Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Lillie McFadden and Mrs. Iva Hunter of Sikeston were Cape Girardeau visitors, Wednesday.

E. J. Keith went to St. Louis Thursday to look after business matters.

Mrs. J. F. Cox left for Washington, Ind., Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative.

The Woman's Benefit Association held its meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday evening with twenty-seven members present. The regular business was transacted after which a St. Patrick's social was enjoyed. In the pig contest, the white side won, of which Mrs. Violet Shain was captain. The hoop contest was won by the green side, which Mrs. Frances Moody was captain. A number of other games were played, after which refreshments of cake and ice cream were served, the green and white colors being carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The hostesses at this time were: Mesdames Gussie Cole, Sophia Edmondson, Stella Moll, Nora Shannon and Sarah Matthews.

The Rebekah Lodge held an all-day meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday. At this time members made plans for the Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows Association, to be held in Sikeston, Tuesday, April 26. On that date the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will celebrate the the founding of the Odd Fellow organization in the United States.

Mrs. David Lumsden, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be up at this writing and will resume her work at the Whiz Bang Store, Monday.

Mrs. Howard Kendig entertained Wednesday afternoon complimenting rMs. Davis, Dr. Kendig's mother, who had been her guests since Saturday. Mrs. Davis returned to her home in Willow Springs, Thursday.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home this afternoon (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Woolard Baker and little daughter, Florence Ann, returned to their home in Memphis, Tuesday.

E. G. Buchanan is ill with the flu.

The Co-Workers are having a party at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore Friday, April 1, and the ladies of Sikeston are cordially invited.

Mrs. Harry Dover is entertaining the Friday Night Bridge Club tonight.

Mrs. Harry Dudley, committeewoman of the Fourteenth District American Legion Auxiliary, and Mesdames Earl Johnson, C. L. Malone and C. L. Blanton drove to Dexter and held a meeting with prospective members to organize an Auxiliary to the Legion Post of Dexter. They completed plans by electing Mrs. McCoy as temporary chairman and completed their work Wednesday of this week when a large meeting was held.

The many friends of the Anderson family of Commerce will be interested to learn of the marriage of Albion Anderson, son of Chas. Anderson, at Cairo, last Friday to Miss Jessie Hayden of Cairo. Miss Hayden is a teacher in the high school at Cairo, and at the close of the school term Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will be at home in Commerce.

Mrs. Paul Galloway, who had been ill with the flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison, was able to return to her home in the Slack Apartments on Front Street, Tuesday.

A meeting of the local D. A. R. Chapter scheduled for next Saturday afternoon has been postponed until Sautrday, April 9. The Chapter will meet at that time with Miss Isabelle Hess, with Mrs. F. W. Van Horne assistant hostess.

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FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, garage, on New Street. Call at 202 Ruth Street, phone 404.—Mrs. Alice Bartlett. 1t-53.

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms next door to new postoffice. —Mrs. J. W. Schroff. 1t-53

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72.81 Acres—New Madrid County Mo., ½ mile southwest of Lilbourn; ½ mile to school and church; 1½ miles from Highway No. 61; 4-room house, 18x36 barn; watered by driven pumps; black loam, lies level, 50 acres cultivated, 22 acres timber-pasture, $2500.

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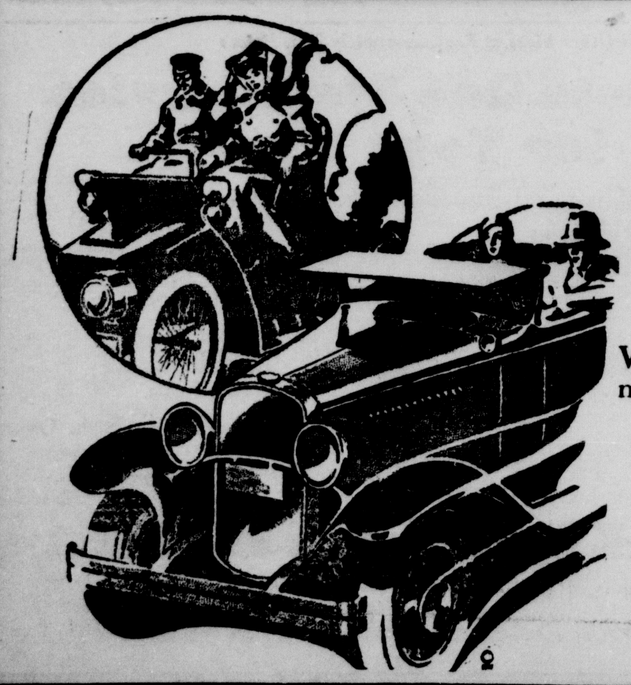
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From Washington comes the word that the House Wednesday voted to increase the rate on first-class postage from 2 cents an ounce to 3 cents for a period of two years. The measure will net about $130,000,000 it is estimated, and the stamps according to Rep. Rankin of Mississippi, should bear a picture of President Hoover 'to let the country know the necessity of this measure'. A sales tax was voted down.

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State Patrol Reports 38 Cases of Stolen Auto License Plates

Although the stealing of auto license plates is by no means confined to Southeast Missouri, this district is furnishing its quota of worry to members of the State Highway Patrol. Captain A. D. Sheppard of Troop E, stationed in Sikeston, reported a total of 38 sets stolen from various motorists over the State. Reports are sent to headquarters in Jefferson City, and relayed in detail to each of the several district captains.

Mayor Harlan of West Plains is the only public official to have suffered the loss of his 1932 license plates. Other reports have been filed from St. Joseph, Neelyville, Matthews, Pamona, Sikeston, Poplar Bluff, Bertrand, Perryville, Stewartsville, Freeburg, Columbia, Booneville, Marshall, Maltabend, Piedmont, Kansas City, St. Louis and Kennett.

MUSICAL STUDENTS RENDER PLEASING PROGRAM TUESDAY

Mrs. Ralph Anderson's pupils gave a program of piano, songs and orchestra numbers, Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church. Billy, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Anderson, played very faultlessly, an organ solo.

The program follows:

Little Journey—Nelle and Ruth Hart

Polly is Glad—Nelle Hart

Zoo—Ruth Hart

Drum Major—Arthur Swacker

The Parrot—Billy Swacker

Waltz and Brother John—Dick Tongate

Muffin Man (Song)—Arthur Swacker, Jesse L. Hamby, Dick Tongate

Ding Dong Bell

I See You

Bois Council

Chord of C and Raindrops—Betty Claire Anderson

Jumbo and Picnic (sung by six children)—Bill John Foley

Brook and Cradle Hymn—Tommy Roerts

Tweedle Dee—Billy John Foley and Tommy Roerts

A Waltz and Goodnight Prayer—Ruth Eveln Reed

Andante from "Surprise" Symphony—Alice Van Horne

The Drum—Ruth Evelyn Reed and Alice Van Horne

The Hall Clock and Deep Deep Sea (organ)—Billy Anderson

Cock-a-Doodle, Bird's Lullaby (sung by six children) and Tip Tap original)—Evelyn Klein

Criss Cross and College Prom—Loomis Mayfield

The Horn and Happy Farmer—Jesse Lee Hamby

Winter Walk and Winter Rain—Charles Lindley

Melodie Intervals and Cotton Pickers—Mary Lou Schroff

Busy Bee and Night Winds—Emily Russel

Witches Dance by Concone—Eleanor Harty

Orchestra—"Le Secret"—directed by Charles Dindley.

AUXILIARY PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary entertained their husbands at a party Wednesday evening at the Hotel Marshall. After the dinner, games and amusing contests were enjoyed by those present.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Galloway Wednesday evening, April 6, and all members are urged to attend.

The Sikeston Standard, $2 per year

MISS MAXINE HUSHER HONORED WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Husher and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swannagon entertained a number of guests last Friday night in honor of the sixteenth birth anniversary of Miss Maxine Husher. Guests were entertained with Rook, Flinch and dancing. The hosts serves refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Those present include Flavia Carroll, Helen Johnson, Margurite Bryant, Freda Lankford, Lillian Feltner, Marie Patterson, Rosemary Lambert, Mary Elizabeth Montgomery, Charline Gardner, Glen Matthews, Billy Gardner, Ben F. Carroll, Murray Lynn Farris, Fred Jones, Buddy Lankford, Rex Lambert, Bruce Lewis and Henry Bennett of Bloomfield.

OLD PLATES WILL LEAD TO ARREST AFTER APRIL FIRST

An ironclad rule handed down from headquarters will be followed by troop E Highway Patrolmen, according to Captain A. D. Sheppard.

"After April 1 arrest all drivers operating with 1931 license plates. Do not permit cars to be operated after that date without proper license. Drivers from other States will be subject to the same regulations governing Missouri drivers", reads the order.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dawson of New Madrid, Sunday morning, a son. Mrs. Dawson and son are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Bill Pratt, who was operated on last Thursday, is reported to be recovering nicely.

APOLLO GROUP

The Apollo Group have postponed their meeting to Friday, April 8, at which time they will meet with Mrs. Sam Gaston.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Massengill Tuesday afternoon, April 5. All members are urged to be present.

Ford V-8 May Be On Display Here April 1

One of four new V8 Fords to be shown in the State of Missouri outside of the larger cities, is expected by Earl Johnson, local dealer, to be on display at the local agency show rooms Friday, April 1. The car accompanied by a special representative of the factory, was demonstrated in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

The long-expected Eight cylinder job will deliver in Sikeston for $593 for the Standard 2-door sedan, according to Mr. Johnson. A standard coupe in the new V8 line will deliver here for $583. All DeLuxe models in the line will deliver $50 more, while 4-cylinder motors, interchangeable with the eight, will sell for $50 less than the standard 8 price.

Ford, it is said, had manufactured 70,000 automobiles and had started distribution last fall to certain Pacific Coast dealers. On December 5, Mr. Ford ordered the entire production schedule stopped, scrapped the 70,000 machines, and ordered a complete revision of plans, thus delaying new models until this time. An official announcement was carried in metropolitan newspapers Tuesday this week.

Prospective customers will be booked for orders, but no definite date has been set for delivery, according to Mr. Johnson and associates who this week attended a dealers' meeting in St. Louis. Deliveries will be based entirely upon production.

Beautifully lithographed pictures of the new Ford line are being displayed in the showroom here. Literature explaining all mechanical details, color schemes, fittings, and body types may be obtained from the Ford-Groves office here.

SIKESTON VOTERS TO VOTE FOR CITY OFFICERS, TUESDAY, APRIL 5

It will be "April Fool" slightly delayed for some candidates Tuesday, and some will probably be in position to say "I told you so". At any rate Sikeston voters are slated to go the polls in the annual City election Tuesday, April 5. They will elect a mayor, city attorney, police judge, collector, chief of police, and aldermen in each of four wards, and they will be asked to renew the present tax scale as related to school upkeep and maintenance.

Those who have kept an attentive ear to the ground predict with some assurance that the vote will be one of the heaviest in years, and that it may even surpass the unusually heavy voting two years ago during the municipal light plant fight. Predictions are based upon the fact that the mayorality race is a three-cornered affair with at least two candidates making a complete canvass of the city. After Tuesday, Sikeston will have as its chief executive N. E. Fuchs, incumbent, C. F. Bruton or T. F. Henry.

The race for City Attorney lies between Roger A. Bailey, serving the city at present in that cpacity, and Wylie P. Wilkerson, willing to take the position if granted sufficient votes.

No one is expecting a walkover in the case of Chief Walter Kendall and William "Bill" Pate, for the office of chief of police. Chief Kendall is an able vote getter when votes are important, but thus far has contented himself with his usual mild mannered method of "seeing the boys". Mr. Pate, on the other hand, has made, and is making an active campaign, and should poll a sizeable if not surprising vote when the judges finally close their books and call it a day Tuesday night.

The two races, for mayor and chief of police, are expected to furnish most of the excitement.

Judge Jos. W. Myers, present police judge, is running for re-election against William S. "Bill" Smith. Both men have served the city in the capacity of police judge, and both have acquitted themselves well during their respective tenure of office. In the past, the race between these two time-tried judges has been close, and indications point to a small margin of victory for one or the other in the election-to-be.

Friends for Elmos Taylor are predicting victory for Taylor, while backers of Claude O'Connor, while not exactly confident of victory, predict a close race. Mr. Taylor has conducted himself in a most pleasing manner while holding down the job of City Collector for the past two years, and even opponents in the present race, can find no point of attack upon his record. O'Connor has a following, however, is himself an able, capable man, has worked as hard as any candidate can work to bring himself to the attention of the voters.

Voters in Wards One and Two must decided between present incumbents and challengers. In Ward One, W. L. Waggoner, incumbent, is opposed by E. E. Arthur, while in Ward Two, C. E. Felker, incumbent, is challenged by Hubert Boyer. J. Otto Hahs in Ward Three, and R. M. Houchins in Ward 4 have no opposition at present.

A last minute announcement of P. H. Stevenson as candidate for re-election to the office of City Assessor, finds some opposition in a dark horse candidate, Frank Smith. Neither of the two candidates is waging an active campaign.

STEVENSON ANNOUNCES FOR CITY ASSESSOR

P. H. Stevenson today announced for re-election to the office of City Assessor, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election Tuesday, April 5. Mr. Stevenson has carried on this work the past term in connection with his work as City Clerk, and has conducted the office in an efficient manner.

THE WEATHER CHART

March	Hi	Low	Rain
18	54	29	
19	67	37	
20	68	40	
21	75	50	
22	75	33	
23	60	30	
24	64	35	
25	73	41	
26	73	57	
27	63	44	.45
28	66	33	
29	71	44	.05
30	71	52	

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely want to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of uor beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful sermon rendered by Rev. Duncan and songs by the choir of the Nazarene church.

Mrs. Chas. E. Mason and Family

The Standard stands ready to do its part in encouraging vegetable gardens on every farm and every town lot. Farmers generally are going to have a hard time to be sufficiently financed to carry on their farming activities without securing money to buy all the food used on the home table. Every landlord should see to it that tenants have a garden spot laid out and see that it is planted to seed that will nourish the family.

Boss Pendergast Rules Supreme at Largest State Democratic Convention

The Democratic State Convention, which met Monday in St. Louis, elected fifty-four delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, June 27, and instructed them to vote for former Senator James A. Reed for President so long as there appears a chance for his nomination. The fifty-four delegates will have thirty-six votes.

The convention completed its business and adjourned at 9:35 p. m.

The convention also re-elected Mrs. C. B. Faris of St. Louis and William T. Kemper of Kansas City members of the Democratic National Committee, and nominated fifteen presidential electors.

A slate of eight delegates at large was elected—four men and four women—backed by Thomas J. Pendergast, head of the Jackson County Democratic machine, and the followers of Francis M. Wilson and Charles M. Howell, candidates for Governor and Senator, respectively, who have Pendergast's endorsement.

The delegates-at-large elected were: Fred D. Gardner, of St. Louis; Perl D. Decker of Joplin; Frank C. Niles, of Kansas City, and William T. Ragland, of Paris. The woman delegates were: Mrs. Nat Brown, of St. Louis; Mrs. Nellie Q. Donnely, of Kansas City; Mrs. Alice Moss Ferris, of Laddonia, and Mrs. Harve Gray, of Blairstown.

Hon. Ralph Lozier, Congressman from the Second Missouri District, delivered the keynote speech which was well delivered and enthusiastically received.

It was, perhaps, the largest Democratic State Convention ever held in the State, and the four thousand followers of Pendergast from Kansas City accounted for it. They were backers of Howell for Senator and Wilson for Governor. They were well organized and backed the organization whole heartedly. The cut and dried proceedings kept down any real excitement.

Walker Made Manager of Kroger Store Here

Russell Walker, for the past six months associated as clerk with the Malone Avenue Kroger Store, began new duties Monday as a full fledged manager. He has charge of the New Madrid Street store, where he hopes his many Sikeston friends will find him when in need of foodstuffs. He worked for many years as clerk in grocery stores here, knows hundreds of persons in Sikeston and in the district and should make an efficient, congenial manager.

SCHOOL DISMISSED AT NOON GOOD FRIDAY

Sikeston school children enjoyed a half-day Easter holiday last week-end, when classes were dismissed at noon Friday, the occasion being Good Friday.

CHANEY SCHOOL PUPILS PRESENT EASTER PROGRAM

The following Easter observance was held at Chaney school Sunday afternoon:

Invocation—Miss Fulenwider

The Cross—5th and 7th grades

The Easter Scripture—Mary Royals

Christian Soldiers—Mary Royals and Geneva Propst

Bunny Rabbit—Clyde Propst

Duet—Springtime—Lois Propst and Willine Rettig

Reading—The First Easter—Minnie Lee Byrd

Quartet—Easter Praises—Lois Propst, Cleo Rettig, Cora M. Hicks and Hazel Shelby

Reading—The Eternity of Easter—Velma Yamnitz

Song of the Flowers—5th grade girls

Recitation—Awe Gee Whiz!—Richard Byrd

Rainy! Rainy! Days—E. Graham, R. Byrd, C. Propst, L. Royals, L. Propst C. Hicks H. Shelby and C. Rettig

Spring Days—Ernest Graham

Vacation Days—1st, 2nd and 3rd grades

Recitation—"I've Looked For God—Aileen Byrd

Alas! Light—Freedom—7th and 5th grades

Responsive Reading—Helen E. Graham and Eula Burns

After Easter—Wilma J. Franklin

Song—Harley B. Propst Jr.

Duet—Christ Arose—Lanes and Truman Propst

Audra Craftone Leon Stone, Chester Oliver and "Pussy" Metz from the Chaffee 140th Infantry Band furnished music before and after the program. The last number rendered by Lanes and Truman was exceedingly good. The children did not miss any of their classes in preparing this program.

The egg hunt was the last and Maurvin Yamnitz beat them all in finding the old rabbit's nest. He found twenty-two eggs. Everyone seemed to enjoy the get-together meeting, even though it was not such a pretty day.

Mrs. S. J. Reese and daughter, Miss Freda, have been confined to their home the past week, suffering with the flu.

The White Elephant Sale to be held at the community house April 1, has been postponed.

Butler—Work underway on additional sewer system here.

Hitch Hiker Bites Hand That Feeds Him

A story without names is reported this week by Captain A. D. Sheppard, who with Sheriff Massingham of Poplar Bluff, drove north of that city and thereby assisted in the recovery of a bag of feed . . but that would spoil the story.

The officers met a man walking towards them. As their car and the man on foot met, the officers noticed a bag of feed lying in the road. The officers stopped, offered their assistance, and drove on when the man stooped over, dragged the bag off to the side of the road and commented "Thanks, just the same. This is as far as I go".

Both officers were puzzled over the situation. The man evidently had not carried the heavy bag, and a team and wagon in the farm yard had not been used—or so at least they deduced. Only one explanation remained, and the soon proved their contention.

Five miles up the road officers Massingham and Sheppard waved down a truck carrying five bags of feed. The sixth bag had been kicked off by the farmer mentioned previously. He had "bummed" a ride.

Drivers of the truck recovered their feed, but refused to prosecute.

Name Judges and Clerks in Election

Judges and clerks selected to serve in the annual city election Tuesday, and polling places for voters in the several wards have been announced as follows:

Ward One, polling place, City Hall, Judges: Harvey Morrison and Mrs. Steve Humphreys, Clerks, Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. B. F. Blanton.

Ward Two, polling place, Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company office. Judges: Joe Huffman and John Hitt, clerks, Mrs. Marvin Carroll and Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

Ward Three, polling place, Scott County Motor Co. show room. Judges: R. E. Limbaugh and Earl J. Malone, Jr., clerks, Mrs. E. G. Buchanan and Miss Freda Reese.

Ward Four, polling place, E. C. Robinson Lumber Co. Judges: C. C. Buchanan and D. L. McElroy. Clerks, Mrs. Frank Moody and Miss Mary Ferrell.

OWNER OF MISSOURI ESTATE CUTS DEBTS OF HIS TENANTS

Butler, Mo., March 28.—Tenants of the 45,000-acre Scully estate in Bates County, a tract to which the old proprietary and system of old England has been transplanted, were notified today that all rents would be reduced an average of 50 cents an acre and all back debts and arrearages would be cut in half, the reductions representing a saving of approximately $89,000 to the tenants this year.

The reductions were ordered by Thomas A. Scully, of London and Washington. The Scully estate was founded by William Scully, native of England, who purchased land in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, beginning at the conclusion of the American Civil War.

Bunceton—Bridge survey being made on proposed cross county highway which runs from Prairie Home west through this place and on to Pleasant Green and Chfton City.

The insurance agents are trying to impress the fact on the minds on every home owner, renter and head of families, the necessity of protecting themselves against fire, accident, tornadoes, hail, or death, by taking out all the insurance they can possibly carry. Read the list of insurance advertisements in this issue of The Standard and give it attention promptly.

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While at the St. Louis convention we had the pleasure of meeting Hon. Joe Shannon, member of Congress from Kansas City, and enjoyed a short visit with him. He is a fine looking and a polished gentleman very pleasant to meet.

SCOUTS LAY PLANS MONDAY FOR HONOR COURT AND RALLY MAY 24

Plans for the May 24th rally and Court of Honor of the Sikeston District Boy Scouts were discussed at the meeting of the District Committee held in the Scott County Milling Company office Monday night. Members present were: W. E. Hollingsworth, Lee Bowman, C. H. Denman, Wilbur Ensor, Harry Dudley, John G. Powell, W. W. Lankford, J. E. Harper, Tharonu Stallings of Sikeston; S. T. Clayton, John Spence, F. G. Zillmer of Morehouse; Stephen Barton and R. L. Furry of Benton and C. G. Morrison of Cape Girardeau.

It was decided that a Court of Honor will precede the rally, starting at 7:30. This Court will be held in the auditorium of the high school and weather permitting the rally will be held outdoors. The outdoor program will begin with a demonstration of pioneering and a camp setup by Troop 41. This will serve as a background for the rest of the entertainment. Complete details have not been worked out, but it is expected that Troop 42 will give a neckerchief drill, Troop 43, a firemanship demonstration, Troop 46 of Blodgett some musical numbers, Troop 49 of Morehouse fire building, Troop 50 of Benton signalling and Indian dancing. Troops from Morley and New Madrid will likely also take part. Inter troop contests will be held and an award given to the troop ranking highest. The principal contest will be in the securing of guests by the troops to attend the program. Admission will be by ticket, but tickets may be obtained free from any Scout. O'Grady drill, Skin the Snake race, Antelope race and a basket seat carrying race will be other contests.

Scoutmaster Clayton of Morehouse reported that his boys are working on their First Class tests and many of them should be ready for advancement by the May Court of Honor. He reported that the troop takes about two hikes a month and that the boys are saving their money for camp attendance or for the purchase of uniforms. It was pointed out that camp helps keep the interest of the Scouts and that the uniform is not necessary for camp.

Mr. Ensor reported that the inspections are underway and that he and Mr. Spence would inspect the Blodgett troop on Tuesday and the Benton troop on Monday of next week. Otulines for a Training Course for Merit Badge Counsellors and Board of Review members was presented by the Executive Wednesday nights beginning March 30. It will be available for the communities if they desire it.

The Sikeston Training Course is to be completed within a short time with an overnight hike at Brewer's Lake.

John Powell requested that any any persons or organizations who desire to use the Boy Scouts in Civic Service projects, make their request to him and he would secure immediate assistance thru the Scoutmasters.

It is reported that Troops 41 and 42 are both full troops and refusing applicants for membership. Troop 43 which has been restricting its membership during the organization period, is now prepared to open the doors and accept new members. Scout troops are to meet in the Armory beginning this week.

Mr. Furry reported that a 4-H Garden Club of Scouts is being organized in Sikeston with 6 Scouts as members and Harrison Tanner in charge. A similar club in Farm Accounting has been organized in Benton. Scouts who complete the work will receive the Merit Badge in these subjects. Mr. Furry also offered his services to any other troops in the district who wish to work on farm subjects.

CHILDREN OF COLORED SCHOOL PRESENT FINE EASTER PROGRAM SUN.

An Easter program was rendered Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock by students of the colored public school, under the direction of the two teachers, Miss I. B. Huddleston, Miss Nola Smith and Supervisor Miss L. A. Myers. The program was a success.

The co-operation of the three teachers was appreciated very much by the many parents. A splendid egg hunt was given for the children Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A group concert will be given by the negro schools of Scott County, April 1 at 8:00 o'clock. Admission ten cents. Two hundred or more tickets have been placed in the hands of some of the students of Lincol school as follows: Mollie L. Flournoy, Sadie L. Wright, Estella Jones, Lillian Bounds, Beatric Brown, Charles Hill and L. D. Lyons.

A grand prize will be rewarded to the school selling the most tickets. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Ministers' Conference will be held here in Sikeston the first week of May.

The General Education Fund and the Jeanes Fund will furnish us the best teachers that the world offered in both races. They are anxious to give the negro minister and church officials a real school for a week.

We have over a hundred children in school. Most of them took part in the Easter program. It was the best that we have ever had given in the church. Much better than the one last year given by the school. Next year we are asking for another and expect this one to be better.

An extension school for the teachers is held each week in Sikeston. A teacher from Lincoln University of Jefferson City comes each week to hold the class. We feel that the County Superintendent, O. F. Andreson, is the best Superintendent in Southeast Missouri or any of the other States, where negroes live.

Our Jeanes Supervisor is the best of the four in Missouri because when we go away in a contest we always bring the record home. Supt. Roy V. Ellise always helps us with our programs and the school.

J. B. GRAVES,
Supt. of Sunday School.

Mrs. George Heisserer returned to her home at Oran, Monday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Welter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mocabee returned from St. Louis Tuesday, where they had been since Saturday.

Stanberry—Improvements made in the Baker Mercantile Co. store.

Mitchell-Sharp Will Give Pass to Those Attending Demonstration

Anyone wishing to attend the demonstration of General Motors products in the Auditorium, Memphis, April 2, may obtain free passes to the event from Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company here, Clay Mitchell announced this week.

The complete line of General Motors products, automobiles, household appliances and other products will be demonstrated in a country-wide effort to stimulate a lagging public buying interest.

Each visitor to any of the demonstrations will receive a chance on a Chevrolet coach, a Frigidaire, vacuum cleaner and an A. C. spark plug kit.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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That pair of buffalo calves on display at the St. Louis zoo would not be near so attractive to some folks as an ordinary pair of trim calves to be seen any day.

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Chief Bacon Rind, of the Osage Indian tribe, is dead, at the age of 84 years. The Osages are the richest tribe of Indians in the United States. We knew him and played cards with him many years ago. Mrs. Bacon Rind invited us to be their guest at Pawhuska, Okla., but we never visited their town. He was a blanket Indian, fat and greasy looking.

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We are always sorry when we hear from our children who are away from home, that they are sick, but it is sweet news to hear they want to come home to Mother. Parents want them, too, and when ours are sick, Mother is waiting to soothe them and wait on them.

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We are publishing an article from the pen of Asa Hutson, political writer of the Globe-Democrat, that should be read carefully by every voter of every political faith in Missouri. If this be true, then we are facing despotism with a big D. We'll have to await developments before saying too much.

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It is certainly strange what things some folks will offer to trade for gasoline, and coming from girls is the strangest.

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There was never a smoother working piece of machinery from any factory than that of the Political Machine sent out from Kansas City to the St. Louis Convention by Tom Pendergast. It was the envy of everyone present who was not a member. If we can't beat it in the August Primary, we want to join it.

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Country folks in a city have a hard time trying to find a way to kill time from daylight until time to get breakfast, miss the cock crow and the cocktail and are ready to hit the hay by 9:00 o'clock.

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The death of Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former Governor of Iowa and Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, which occurred in Washington Tuesday of this week, means little to the readers of The Standard, but to the editor of this paper means the passing of a friend who stood true in a time of stress. He was Secretary of the Treasury when the writer was under indictment in Missouri and protested our suspension by order of President Rosoevelt before trial, and who five months later reinstated us without consulting the President. It was he, in person, that made three trips to Missouri to find if there was any real reason for our indictment, then told us he believed we were innocent and would stand by us with everything at his command. It was he who ordered an engineer from San Francisco, the paymaster from the Treasury Department at Washington to join the Supervising Special Agent at St. Louis, and go over every step we had taken in Missouri and report on our official work and investigate our private actions while on duty. It was he who appointed General Felix Reeves of Tennessee, who was Solicitor-General of the Treasury Department, to investigate our standing and habits in Washington and surrounding territory. These reports were favorable to us. Why shouldn't we regret his passing, as no Father could have been a truer friend.

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SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

One of the hardest occasions for the average man to forget is the day he made a fool of himself.

The turtle is a lazy old fellow, yet nobody every accused him of having a soft snap.

Always remember that it isn't necessary to mention your lawyer in your will. He'll get his share anyhow.

There's this consolation left those of us who haven't any riches to brag about—nobody is going to kidnap one of our kids.

A Chicago music taecher says crooning over the radio is hard on the throat. It's also hard on the people who have radio sets.

No greater truth was ever uttered than the statement of the Prince of Wales that no machinery can provide a substitute for a good neighbor.

Sometimes you bump into someone who talks on a subject he doesn't know anpthing about just to find out how ignorant you are.

It's a notorious fact that Americans have more time-saving devices and yet less time than any other people on earth.

We can't understand why the ant acquired such a reputation for being so industrious. Nearly every one we ever saw was on a picnic.

A lot of citizens could manage the wolf very well if the stork didn't insist on constantly interfering.

Astronomers agree that the other planets cannot support life. And it is beginning to look as though this one can support it in the manner to which it has been accustomed.

The trouble with this crime business is that there doesn't seem to be any arrest for the wicked.

It's getting harder and harder for a man to tell these days whether a knock at the door is opportunity or just another house-to-house salesman.

Every cloud has a silvery lining and even an old suit of clothes has its shiny side.

Jeff Potlock's next-to-youngest boy wandered from home last Thursday and was lost for several hours. He was finally found playing in Clab Hancock's pig pen, where his mother had to be summoned to identify him.—Commercial Appeal.

A sea captain being asked for his opinion of a future state, answered, "he never troubled himself about state affairs".

HARVESTER COMPANY GUARANTEES HIGHER PRICES TO FARMERS

Chicago, March 27.—Higher prices for wheat, corn and cotton are guaranteed by the International Harvester Company in an offer to this year's purchasers of certain important crop-producing and harvesting machines. The higher prices guaranteed are 70 cents a bushel, Chicago, for wheat, 50 cents a bushel, Chicago, for Corn and 8½ cents a pound, New Orleans, for cotton.

George A. Ranney, vice president in charge of sales, said today: "We are convinced that the reluctance of farmers to buy implements needed for the economical production and harvesting of their wheat, corn and cotton crops is due to the present unsatisfactory prices of these commodities, and we believe that if they were assured of higher prices for their products they would not hesitate to purchase the new cost-reducing machines that they need.

"In order to meet this situation, and to evidence our faith that prices of farm products must soon improve, we are now offering growers of wheat, corn and cotton assurance of higher prices with which to pay notes given hereafter and maturing this year for purchases of certain machines most vitally needed in making and gathering these crops.

"The list of machines to which this offer applies includes farm tractors, harvester-threshers or combines, windrow-harvesters and stationary threshers. The higher prices which these new terms guarantee are 70 cents a bushel, Chicago, for No. 2 hard wheat, 50c a bushel, Chicago, for No. 2 yellow corn, and 8½ cents a pound, New Orleans, for middling cotton.

"On notes maturing in 1932, given hereafter in payment for the machines listed and representing not more than 40 per cent of the purchase price, there will be endorsed the equivalent number of bushels of wheat or corn or pounds of cotton computed at the prices named. If the average market quotation for the 5-day period prior to and including the maturity date of the note is less than the price named, the purchaser will be credited with an amount representing the price differential multiplied by the number of bushels or pounds endorsed on the note.

"For example, if the note due in 1932 amounts to $420, it will require 600 bushels of wheat at 70 cents, Chicago, to meet the obligation. Should the price of wheat at maturity be less than 70 cents, say 60 cents per bushel, Chicago, the purchaser's note will be accordingly reduced $60.

"I take this opportunity of reiterating what the company said in its recent annual report for 1931 —that the present abnormally low prices of farm products could not prevail; also that only a slight improvement in prices for farm products would have an important effect in correcting the vicious circle into which all business has been forced in the period through which we are now passing".

Thanks to the great personal effort of Chairman Atlas Peck, a large number of our unemployed officeseekers have been given work on committee.—Commercial Appeal.

LAST OF GERMAN WAR PRISONERS FREED BY FRANCE

Berlin.—Paul Schwartz, thought to be the last German prisoner of war, is coming home from France's Devil's Island, Cayenne, after 12 years' imprisonment. His release is the climax of several months of negotiation between Germany and France.

Born in Corsica of German parents, Schwartz was taken to Alsace-Lorraine when a baby and there acquired German citizenship. At the outbreak of the war he joined the German troops and fought on the Western front. His father died and his mother, forced from her house in the war zone, moved to another town. When Schwartz reached hs mother after the war, he found the town occupied by the French troops. In the absence of his traveling pass he was arrested by the French and because of his Corsican birth was convicted of high treason in taking up arms against France. He was sentenced for life.

Forgotten for 12 years, Schwartz's case was called to the attention of the Foreign Office here and negotiations were started immediately for his release.

MO. PAC. SHOWS HUGE LOSS IN NET OPERATING INCOME DURING FEB.

St. Louis.—Net railway operating income of the Missouri Pacific Railroad for February amounted to $518,653 compared with $1,389,936 in February, 1931, according to the monthly financial statement released by President L. W. Baldwin. Total operating revenues for the month were $5,899,463 compared with $7,664,282 in February last year. For the first two months of 1932 net railway operating income amounted to $838,882, compared with $2,801,499 during same period 1931. Total operating revenues for the two months this year is $11,877,408 compared with $15,914,465 last year.

CARE AFTER PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBS

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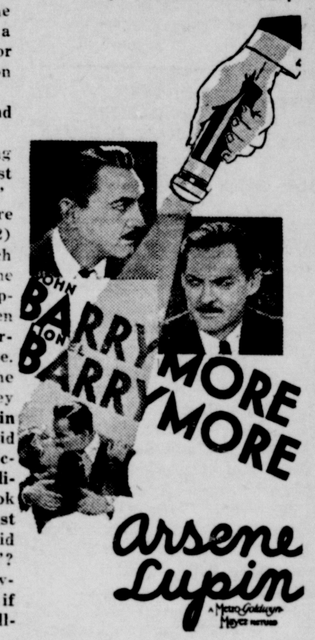
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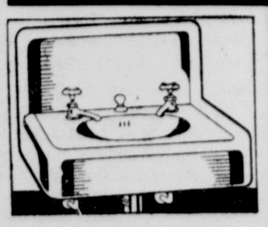


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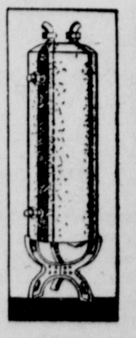


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They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

Easter was a gloomy affair inasmuch as weather was concerned. Not until late afternoon did the sun break through a haze and misty rain, and with the late afternoon sun came what would have been termed a sign or miracle in olden times.

A bronze or golden streak running high into the heavens was noticed by more than one observer.

We would like nothing better than to be permitted to listen to an entire evening of pipe organ music. Mrs. Welsh during the cantata Sunday night, brought sounds from the Methodist church box seldom heard.

Her interpretation of the earthquake, using the large foot-operated pedals, brought shivers and quakes to one spine at least with the deepest of deep tones which seemed to reverbrate from the very depths.

You can quote me as saying that as far as I'm concerned personally, the choir could be dismissed. Voices merely ruin good organ music. But perhaps I'm screwey on this point.

We could not help feeling sorry for the little Jines boy Saturday. Elder Huffman made a splendid talk, and held his audience with his preliminary remarks about heroes and hero worshipping, but Ira Jines, the 5-year-old lad who was to receive the medal for rescuing his small brother from a burning dwelling, probably understood few if any of the remarks.

In the meantime, a semi-circle of youngsters stood about, each sucking red, orange or purple lollypops. Ira Jines had nothing to eat, so he substituted by sticking his thumb in his mouth.

He will get his medal next Saturday afternoon. It's on display now in a window of Dudley's Confectionery. And to save him that mental anguish of having to sit quietly during the speech of presentation, we'll see to it personally that he gets a sack of all-day suckers.

Japan does not get much sympathy from most folks for the invasion of China. We believe, however, that if more persons understood the relative position of China and Japan as regards the development of Manchuria, it would make a world of difference in the general attitude.

We "annexed" Texas in just about the same manner. Now suppose Mexico started to make trouble with American interests in the lone star State. Why for certain, some of the Marines might be shifted from police duty in some far away port and put to work barricading oil derricks.

The next two paragraphs are lifted from the Baltimore Sun and the Boston Transcript, respectively.

Uncle Billy Witmer says things are settin' pretty these days, with the dandelions almost peepin', the bull frogs ready to sing and the old still in the little hollow behind the haunted woods hummin' like a cock-eyed crooner.

Mebbe the Japanese war lords will tell us next with solemn faces that this is the war to end war.

In the year 1709 an astute friar in Portugal was subsidized by the king to carry out a series of experiments in flying.



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OLD COIN STORY IS WIDELY CIRCULATED

Last week The Standard carried a harmless little feature item about a half dollar coin, picked up in the day's run of business at the Sikeston Trust Company, by Miss Audrey Chaney, bookkeeper. The coin is dated 1829 and is therefore 103 years old, said the story.

That small item, very unimportant in the general run of the days news, has been copied by papers in Benton, New Madrid, and several other towns nearby.

Miss Chaney tells The Standard that several persons have dropped in to show her coins of older vintage. F. E. Mount, however, has a collection of old money and casually dropped a hint to the effect Saturday.

In the collection is a copper cent piece coined in 1750, which places Miss Chaney's coin in the class of a mere youngster. Half dollar pieces coined in 1806 and 1810, several 3-cent pieces, a 25 cent and 50 cent gold coin, three, $5 gold pieces coined in 1834-1835 and 1836, respectively might tell interesting tales of barter years ago could they talk. A Mexican one-fourth cent piece given Mr. Mount's mother on her twelfth birthday is one of the most highly prized in the entire collection.

SUPPLY OF FARM LABOR ABOUT DOUBLE DEMAND

The quarterly study of wages, made by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service, shows a constantly lowering rate of wages paid on Missouri farms during last year, so Agricultural Statistician E. A. Logan tells The Standard.

At the opening of 1932, the average rate paid to farm hands by the month with board is $22.25, compared with $27.25 one year ago.

The farm labor supply over much of Missouri was on March 1st just about double the demand for farm hands. While farm help have lower wage rates, farm prices have also reduced. The demand for farm labor is expected to increase as the season advances.

J. Raymond Dyer Announces His Candidacy for Congressman-at-Large

To the Voters of Missouri:

Having decided to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination as a Representative-at-large from Missouri in the Congress of the United States, I earnestly solicit your support.

While I would not leave the impression of having been "drafted", it was at the suggestion of many of my Democratic friends, and upon the pledge of their active support, that I decided to become a candidate.

As a matter of introduction, I am a lawyer and a farmer, thirty years old and unmarried. I was educated at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. I am also a graduate in law of Harvard University, and in economics of Princeton University, where Woodrow Wilson was long the President.

Jointly with my father, Hon. H. Chouteau Dyer, State Tax Commissioner under former Governor Gardner, I operate a farm of 250 acres in Jefferson County, in the Thirteenth Congressional District. I live on this farm, which is now in the hands of the third generation of my family.

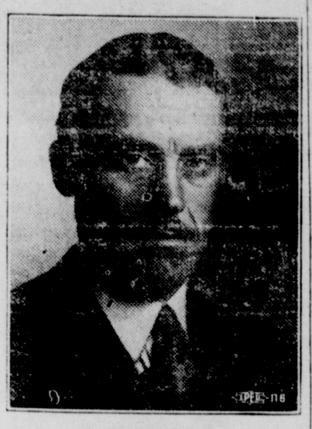
I live on the farm because I love the freedom farm life affords. I understand farm problems and my experience assures me of the soundness of the attitude of the Democratic party toward agriculture.

I am an old line Jeffersonian Democrat, from a long line of Democratic ancestors.

Should I go to Congress, I shall contribute my best thought and effort toward giving effect to Democratic party policies as outlined by its Representatives in Washington.

True to the traditions of my party, I believe that the government should keep its nose out of private business.

For instance, I oppose as an extravagance in government the present squandering of some forty-five million dollars of public money in sending out useless and in the main silly questionnaires, the Federal Government literally poking its nose into the affairs of the smallest units of business, the neighborhood grocery and the corner drug store.



J. Raymond Dyer

I denounce as a shameful waste of the pepole's money the cost of inquiry now being conducted by the Department of Commerce (President Hoover's own pet Department), to determine whether John Doe, living in a small town having but two drug stores, patronizes one exclusively or divides his patronage between the two.

You will, I am sure, agree that I am right on this proposition.

I shall do everything in my power to point out, denounce and put an end to extravagance in the expenses of the government and put a stop to the National Government meddling in the private business and private affairs of the people.

I favor the repeal of the 18th Amendment, and pending that, the modification of the Volstead Law.

Trusting that I may have your support, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
J. RAYMOND DYER
St. Louis Committee Headquarters
1423 Boatmens Bk. Bldg.

DEMAND FOR LOAN BLANKS REPORTED SLOW

Thirty-five applications for Federal seed and feed loan have been made up to Saturday in Scott County and some have already received checks for their loans. It is not expected that there will be as many applications this year as last year.

Harry Smith at Sikeston, Geo. Pearman at Blodgett, L. O. Williams at Vanduser, Frank Miller at Oran, W. B. Oliver at Chaffee, Hal Boyce at Morley and the County Agent's Office at Benton have application blanks.

WHEAT 86% NORMAL ON 1,535,000 MISSOURI ACRES

Missouri has 1,535,000 acres of growing winter wheat. Its 86% of March normal condition is subject to the freezes and other possible injuries of springtime.

GAS BANDITS HIT NEELYVILLE HIWAY SHED

Officers are looking for thieves who, a couple of times recently have broken into the State Highway Department road maintance warehouse at Neelyville, and stolen a large quantity of gasoline.

The robbers both times gained entrance by prying up a window. Gasoline kept in drums in the warehouse and was siphoned off and carried away. State Highway patrolman Otis Wallace was in Neelyville Saturday investigating the thefts.

Some men never realize what enormous liars they are until they are compelled to make an effort to tell the truth.

It may be hard to find a needle in a haystack, but if you want a still harder job, try to find someone who sympathsizes with Japan.

As a usual thing, the people who make the most imposing show have to impose on other people to do so.

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Some of these days voters are going to rise up and cut out all party lines and vote for the man best suited to carry on the affairs of State and Nation. It has gotten so a candidate for the leading office is bought and paid for by special groups before he is sworn in, and in return is almost compelled to do the bidding of special ed lose.

privilege and the interests that elected him.

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The Local Liars have to get mighty busy if they are going to start anything in the City election. Don't know just what can be started but suppose Monday afternoon late, the first whisper will be turn-

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He Said He'd



Career of Lahissa, Fake Prophet, Ends in Lonely Desert Grave

By KATE SUSMAN

THE man who said he'd never die, is dead.

Lahissa, self-styled man of destiny, teacher of women, a master showman among fake psychologists, occupies a lonely desert grave in Arizona. For three months his Chicago followers have been waiting for a message from him in the other world. He promised he would send such a message to prove that he would never die. But no message has come.

Lahissa bade a reluctant, though spirited, farewell to Chicago when he was exposed by Jane Logan in the DAILY TIMES in September of 1929. He was then at the peak of his glory. An apartment overlooking the lake at 6249 Sheridan rd., a town car with a uniformed chauffeur, two pretty vestals to bathe their lord and master in rose petaled water and to anoint his feet with oil; the last word in dress, ornamented with glistening jewelry. Those were good old days for the late Louis Conde, otherwise Lahissa, bewhiskered faker extraordinary.

That was Lahissa, self-styled "great healer." He had cured a man of 26 cancers! He had cured a woman of dropsy before he even saw her! He made a woman lose 20 pounds simply because he wished it!

Yet he was powerless when a white ambulance was driven along the main street of Ajo, Ariz., carrying a tubercular, emaciated Lahissa, clinging to



The fashionable apartment occupied at 6249 Sheridan rd. by Lahissa and his two pretty "disciples." This was his headquarters until exposure of his cult by the DAILY TIMES drove him to safer fields.

the last straws of life and afraid to die.

No longer could he profit from the gullible public by his wits. Lahissa, the wonder man, was dependent on a small salary provided by his young wife and chief vestal, the former Ethel Decker of Sikeston, Mo. She remained faithful until death separated them.

Neighbors tell how she would come home from a day's work as stenographer in a Phoenix office, tired and weary, and try to comfort her "divine one." She would dye and curl his hair and beard, and oil his feet, and many times would stay awake all night because he wished her to do so, to answer his frequent demands for attention. There were always given with the sharpness of a lash. She dared not disobey nor allevate the great Lahissa.

Lahissa abused the nurses whom his wife provided from her meager salary. None of them would stay longer than a week. In his calmer moments, he told them about his "holy self."

"Don't you know who I am?" he would cry. "I am the master!" Then he would point a trembling bone-like finger to a large photograph of his bearded face. It was Lahissa, all right, but now his face was much thinner.

Claimed He Led Foch to Safety in War

HE LIKED to tell them these fantastic stories: He had appeared to Marshal Foch during the world war when Foch was "almost completely surrounded" and showed him the way to safety and victory. He had appeared to the czar of Russia during the Russo-Japanese war. "Why, hello, what are you doing here?" the czar asked him, immediately recognizing him as the Savior. "I've come to help you," Lahissa said he replied.

Ethel Decker Conde was at work in Phoenix when Lahissa died. She went to Ajo immediately when informed of his death. Her sister, Grace, the second vestal, who, at the time of the DAILY TIMES exposo was only 18 years old, came from Los Angeles to get a last look at the man who played the trump card in influencing her life.

Ethel was chief mourner and lone attendant at Conde's funeral.

The "divine" Lahissa was buried at Ajo, which is 126 miles from Phoenix. Grace left for Los Angeles before the funeral. Ethel continued to work in her Phoenix office.

Lahissa, double-breasted suit, bat wing collar, cane, beard and all, ran away from Chicago following a series of investigations made by Jane Logan, girl reporter whom he attempted to initiate into his free love cult. Miss Logan was sent out to prove that Lahissa was a fake. She did.

Girl Reporter Told Him She Was Neglected Wife

She appeared before Lahissa as one of the saps who actually believed his "message to the world is one of hope," as his form letters eloquently put it. She was a misunderstood, neglected wife, she told the master. She had lost her husband's love and wanted to regain it. What could she do?

"I promise you that if you are willing to do whatever is necessary, if you will put yourself in my hands completely, I will have everything as it was before with you and your husband," the great Lahissa told her. And, with an assuring pat (Lahissa liked to pat), "even better than before. Yes, little girl, better than before."

"You have a repressed nature, little girl," Lahissa hihissed. "But it will change. Ah, and when you do let yourself go, little girl——!"

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FOR $5 (outside of an agreement whereby Miss Logan was to make a down payment of $60 for Lahissa's course) she was given the professor's first lecture entitled, "Facts Governing Sex Attraction."

When the reporter invaded "St." Lahissa's sanctuary she became well acquainted with the Decker girls, Ethel and Grace. Their home town across the Mississippi is a 25-mile bus ride from Cairo, Ill. Ethel was at that time 27, Grace had just turned 15. Both were fascinated by Lahissa. His word was law. They dined him, bathed him, dressed him.

Lahissa offered a new life to these simple farm girls. He took them to theaters and always sat with them in box seats where they could be seen and admired.

He rode along Sheridan rd. with them in his high-powered car. Their rugged farm house was forgotten in the enchantment offered by a colorful apartment with a view of the lake on Chicago's exclusive boulevard. Their gingham aprons were cast aside for rich clothing and furs their master selected for them.

Decker, righteous farmer, mo the loss of his pretty girls as t they had died?

"I may have to go up the Chicago to settle with him yet declared, his fists clenched, and in his eyes.

Mrs. Decker, at the time, wa

Ethel Decker Conde, t "seer's" wife, and Gra Decker, her sister, snapp on a bathing beach ne Chicago.

clined to be more lenient toward high-pressure sex-in-love.

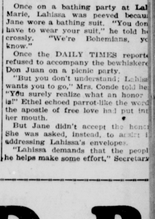
"The girls are just positive Lah is the Christ," she stated to DAILY TIMES. "To me, thos he's more like Jeremiah.

"If he is Christ, think what an

Lahissa was blissfully unaware of impending exposure when he posed for this picture in his Sheridan rd. "temple." Grace Decker (left) deserted her home in Missouri with her sister Ethel (right) to accompany the "prophet" on his travels.

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Dumb and Unswerving Devotion Held Ethel and Grace Decker, Lahissa's Vestals, at His Side While "The Master," as He Called Himself, Preyed on the Wives of Chicago's Rich.

told h... "You will have to help." him that you want to help." ...e had a mailing list of wives all the North Shore millionaires. ...ies had the notion that wealthy ...men were unhappy. He saw a ...ce to bring happy homes to wives ...rived business men. He got the ...es of thousands of women from ...Gold Coast to Lake Forest. To ...e sent mimeographed letters ...ipients' names were inserted with



...e is how the Sheridan rd. headquarters looked after ...horities, roused by the DAILY TIMES expose, subjected it to search.

...letter), supposedly written and ...ed by Ethel Conde, secretary to ...ies.

...e of the letters read in part: ...lves and suffers with us and for ...that WE might have happier and ...e worthwhile lives.

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...EHIND it all lies the foundation ...e of all things—LOVE; not a ...ental love, but a constructive

For Lahissa has a great un...sh love for humanity—a love ...endureth all things.' And when ...has enlightened the world to a ...er understanding of life, and its ..., then his mission will have been ...plished.

What can Lahissa do? That que... is being answered every day by ...many, many people who come to ... in despair, with the mark of ...ody written all over their faces ...d then leave with all traces of ...e doubts, and troubles erased, and ...heir place, PEACE—and the joy ...ving.

They come miserable, unhappy, unsuccessful and with illnesses from ...h they can get NO relief—and ... leave radiating happiness and ...ove of service for others . . . and ...only are their souls healed, but ...leave with their bodies whole and ...again. Is not that miraculous? ...ertheless, it is true, for Lahissa ...s in an unseen, masterful way ...own to mankind.

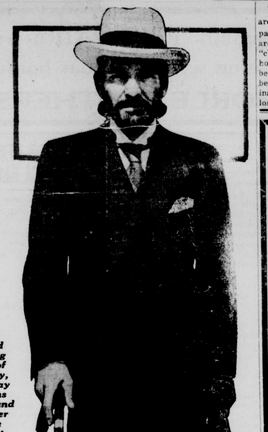
...reporter from the DAILY ...ES was put to work pasting small



...re Lahissa is shown at the door of his expensive town ...r, while "living and suffering" in order that his duped ...followers "might lead better lives." Note liveried chauffeur.

—Courtesy Chicago Daily Times

WHEN Jane Logan's investigations ...were revealed in the DAILY ...IMES Lahissa lost no time in sing-



Lahissa delighted in playing the role of the dandy, and Sunday afternoons always found the dapper "miracle man" out for a stroll on Sheridan rd. This photo was snapped at the height of his Chicago career, when North Shore matrons were flocking to his "healing cult."

attract customers. So he moved on to Hollywood.

Money was plentiful there, and there were heaps of Hollywood beauties whose husbands "didn't understand" them.

Movie queens, Lahissa opined, should be as easy to intrigue as Chicago society queens. He opened a suite of rooms in an exclusive hotel in Hollywood and began a series of lectures after he had sent to the movie studios literature about his "holy healings." But the movie queens did not respond. Not one of them attended his lecture.

But while the master-mind was busy looking about for suffering souls to whom he might minister, his own health began to fail. He was forced to leave Hollywood for Phoenix, Ariz., where the air is drier. He hoped to promote his cult in Phoenix, but became too ill to carry out his plans. His young wife, Ethel, became a stenographer to support him. For months she tried to nurse him back to health.

Taught Followers He Would Live Forever

Like King Ben of the House of David, Lahissa had taught that he would live forever. But he withered and died in spite of the care which the beautiful Missouri girl lavished on him.

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LAHISSA'S name was dragged through the records of the American Medical Asen., and those of the state's attorney of Cook county.

In 1928 a doctor in Montgomery, Ala., wrote to the American Medical Assn. in Chicago that a "much advertised, bewhiskered, cane carrying individual who hails himself as a psychologist," was treating women in that city. In 1925 reports came from Jones county, Miss., department of that state board of health, that Conde was upsetting the quiet town of Laurel, Miss. He



Lahissa comes not only as the teacher, but he comes also as the EXAMPLE. He has lived every strata of life, and his many and varied experiences have given him an insight into the very souls of men, and an understanding of their needs, and of the solution of their problems. He has permitted his body to go through every kind of physical injury, and each time has risen out of it so miraculously that those who witness it can scarcely believe their eyes. But it is all with a purpose of a lesson to humanity . . . for if HE can do it, so can they. In the business world, he has given demonstrations, the facts of which no one can deny, and because he is able to do all these things, his power as a teacher is that much more tremendous, for when people come to him for help, each one with an individual problem, Lahissa sees the answers immediately and gives them their solution.

Excerpt from the literature sent out by Lahissa for the purpose of luring disgruntled society wives into accepting his fake instructions. Besides "permitting his body to endure injury," as stated above, he also permitted it to vanish quickly from Chicago under the spotlight of investigation.

...planing their hurried exit. A news... paper was "stoning" the saint.

Lahissa and the two girls traveled about the country and finally landed in San Francisco. Their stay there was short because the "seer" didn't

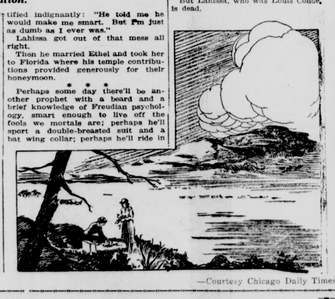
...claimed to have been a graduate of a medical school in Belgium, but no record of verification could ever be found by the medical society.

In 1923 Lahissa made a fortune for himself by promoting the "Lahissa Temple of Universal Peace and Understanding." This was to be, he told suckers, the administrative center of all the temples in every country in the world.

One woman contributed $5,000 in cash to the temple fund.

When some of the members of his cult were beginning to suspect that Lahissa was merely fabricating them they protested; but nothing was done about it until Conde made the mistake of putting the fury of hell on a little girl named Barbara Gode. He took the position of secretary to himself, heretofore held with honors by Barbara, and gave it to the little farm girl, Ethel Decker. Barbara stormed, but lost. The matter was aired in the office of the state's attorney. Frusting souls who had turned over their last pennies to Lahissa demanded their money back. And the state's attorney threatened to charge Lahissa with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

One little flapper named Mickie tes-



...tified indignantly: "He told me he would make me smart. But I'm just as dumb as I ever was."

Lahissa got out of that mess all right.

Then he married Ethel and took her to Florida where his temporary conditions provided generously for their honeymoon.

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Perhaps some day there'll be another prophet with a beard and a brief knowledge of Freudian psychology, smart enough to live off the fools we mortals are; perhaps he'll sport a double-breasted suit and a bat wing collar; perhaps he'll ride in ...an expensive town car driven by a liveried chauffeur. Perhaps he'll say that he's Lahissa, the master and new teacher of men, reincarnated.

But Lahissa, who was Louis Conde, is dead.

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Whatever uncertainties there are in the coming presidential campaign, The Sikeston Mo.) Standard is sure about one thing. The "chicken in every pot" slogan, however valuable in 1928, cannot be used this year. It will have to be revised, suggests The Standard, inasmuch as most people have now lost the pot. The Standard's persipacity, good as it is, falls a little short. We hasten to phrase the slogan which is lurking unuttered in The Standard's subsconscious, namely, "a pot for every chicken". The political party which can restore the pawned pots to the kitchen stoves in the land of the free will get its name boldly emblazoned across the Milky Way.—Post-Dispatch.

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We were mighty proud of our Mr. Dearmont at the St. Louis Convention. He was an impoising figure, full of life and vigor and looked fit for the fray. What a contrast was Mr. Wilson, frail and feeble looking.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

Some of the teachers' examination papers were sent to the State for grading and so far have not been returned. This delays sending out the grades to the teachers.

Those who wish to succeed in these examinations should carefully peruse the State Course of Study, the 8th grade subjects, and the Reading Circle Books.

Eighth grade diplomas are issued too many times before pupils have mastered the elementary subjects, which is more convincing to one who grades teachers' examination papers. This vicious circle finally comes around and weakens our entire school system.

The first 8 grades is the foundation of all learning, and is the only training some ever receive, therefore dseerves serious consideration.

The last few days we have been checking on the 8th grade pupils of the county, except those in the eleven first class high school systems, and find the following pupils making satisfactory progress: Algeron Jackson, Boekerton; Mildred Dyer, Conran; Charles Roberts, Beauton Rainwater and Thelma Perkins, Grape Ridge; Belle Stewart, Maple Grove; Annastean Whitaker, Helen Goebel, Clay Johnson and Junior Davis, New Hope; Clifford H. Allen, Oak Island; Almeda Wimp, Barnes Ridge; Iva Lee Cole and Susie White, LaForge; Burl Wood, Bowman.

The highest ranking eighth graders were Charles Roberts, Helen Goebel and Clay Johnson.

A few seventh grade pupils took the tests, Everett Ryan, Conran, and Marie Puckett, LaForge, making the best grades in this group. Those who have finished the seventh year's work only are now required to take up the eighth year's work next year and finish it before graduating. Those who are graduating now finished the even year's work (called eighth grade) last year. Our system of alternation in the rural schools confuses some.

Several pupils did not make a satisfactory average but we are willing to give them another trial if they think they still have a chance. Those who made satisfactory averages must continue to do good work to the end of the term in order to receve a diploma.

We feel that we are lenient in allowing pupils to pass who average 62½% on all subjects. Below 50% in any subject is a failure and, according to the State's rules, pupils who fail in any subject are not entitled to a diploma. We may make some exceptions here if the average is favorable.

We hope to see the time when we can set the standards higher for graduation. Thus we can have more pride and confidence in our schools. The more efficient our schools, the more satisfaction we get in supporting them.

It is a serious indictment against we school men when taxpayers claim that our graduates cannot handle sixth grade fractional and cannot work simple everyday problems.

We found some eighth grade pupils who did not know the Capital of Missouri, nor the Governor of Missouri—and some who did not kno wthe name of their county superintendent of schools (This must be evidence of our insignificance).

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY OF SIKESTON

For Mayor

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce C. F. Bruton as a candidate for election of the office of Mayor of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of T. F. Henry for the office of Mayor of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the City election, April 5.

Police Judge

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Jos. W. Myers for police judge to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. S. Smith for police judge, subject to the will of the voters in the City election, April 5.

Chief of Police

We are authorized to announce William M. Pate as a candidate for electoin of the office of Police Chief of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Walter Kendall for re-election to the office of chief of police, subject to the will of the voters at the City election, Aprli 5.

City Attorney

We are authorized to announce W. P. Wilkerson as a candidate for City Attorney of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Roger A. Bailey for re-election to the office of City Attorney of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the annual election, April 5.

Collector

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Elmos Taylor for the position of Collector of Revenue in the City of Sikeston to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City election April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announced Claud O'Connor as a candidate for Collector of Revenue in the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters in the City election April 5.

Alderman Ward I

The Standard is authorized to announce W. L. Waggoner as candidate for Alderman in Ward 1, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

The Standard is authorized to announce E. E. Arthur candidate for alderman in Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the City Election, April 5.

Alderman Ward II

The Standard is authorized to anounce Hubert Boyer as candidate for Alderman in Ward 2, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

Alderman Ward III

The Standard is authorized to anounce J. Otto Hahs for alderman of Ward Three, to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City Election, April 5.

Alderman Ward IV

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. M. Houchins for Alderman in Ward 4 to succeed himself, subject to the will of the voters in the City election, April 5.

SCOTT COUNTY

Sheriff

The Standard is authorized to announce Wade G. Anderson candidate for Sheriff of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Louis Watkins of Vanduser as a candidate for Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

The Standard is authorized to announce Joe Anderson candidate for Sheriff of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Sam Foley for the nomination as Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

Treasurer

We are authorized to announce John J. Miller of Illmo as a candidate for Treasurer of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

Assessor

We are authorized to announce J. D. O'Connor as a candidate for re-election for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

The Standard is authorized to announce Geo. C. Bean, of Illmo, as a candidate for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary in August.

Constable

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charley Henson for Constable of Richland Township, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

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TUCKER AND CRUMPECKER HOMES IN MOREHOUSE VISITED BY BURGLARS

Morehouse, March 28.—Two Morehouse homes were burglarized Sunday night, while their occupants slept.

Thieves entered the Wade Tucker dwelling, apparently using a pass key. They ransacked the place, even emptying out dresser drawers without awakening Tucker or his family. The only things missed were some cigarettes.

The William Crumpecker home was robbed by burglars who entered through an unlocked basement door. This dwelling too, was searched thoroughly. A considerable sum of money was taken from the pocket of Mr. Crumpecker's trousers.

LONE BANDIT ROBS MOREHOUSE MERCHANT

Morehouse, March 28.—A lone masked bandit, about 8 o'clock Saturday night, held up Mac Ledbetter, in his store in the north part of Morehouse, and forced him to hand over the contents of his cash register, about $18 in all.

Just before the holdup Pat Gray, a customer, had tendered a $5 bill to be changed. Ledbetter had the drawer open when the bandit walked in, covered him with a revolver and told him to hand over the money. The robber then backed out and fled on foot.

Festus—Festus Mercantile Co. enlarging meat and grocery department.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

E. R. Putnam had business in Cairo, Thursday.

Miss Juanita Austin is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Marvin Brasher is sick with the flu.

The Baptist W. M. U. held their regular meeting at the Church Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Mercer has been quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Adams at Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele left last week for Detroit, Mich., to make their home.

Marshall Fulbright of Kennett spent the week-end with Mrs. Fulbright.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Matt Moss last Monday with Mrs. E. R. Putnam as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D'Atley of Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Benton attended O. E. S. meeting here Tuesday evening. Miss C. Stebbins became a new member.

D. P. Bailey is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Muse in St. Louis.

Woodrow Graham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and Mrs. Florence James motored to Cape Girardeau, Monday to shop.

Mrs. Charles Stubbs and son, Charles, Jr., of Arkansas, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and son visited relatives last week-end at Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fulbright visited in Oak Ridge, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Miss Freida Barnes and John Peal shopped in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane motored to Glen Allen to visit relatives during last week-end.

Miss Kate Austin of Sikeston and Mrs. Florence Marshall, who has been visiting in California, are visiting Mrs. Marshall's son, Ben F. Marshall and family.

A party composed of Misses Freida Barnes, Opal Stout, Thelma McDaniel, Carolyn Stebbins and Louise Peal, and Isaac Marshall, Avelle Williams, Wallis Clippard and Barney Miller enjoyed a weiner roast Saturday evening.

WOMEN'S CLUBS TO BE STARTED IN COUNTY

The organization of neighborhood clubs for women has been started by County Agent Furry and Mrs. Ayars of the College of Agriculture. Due to shortage of home economics specialisst, it is impossible for them to devote much time to small groups, but where there are interested groups to go to arrangements can be made to receive this help. It is planned to have at least four groups of women to organize, and then specialists help can be obtained. At Bleda a group has been organized with Mrs. John Bisher as president. Mrs. Charles Diebold, Secretary. Game and song leader, Mrs. Chas. Baty. Child Chairman, Miss Rose Dohogne. Reporter, Mrs. George Gosche. Other members, Mrs. L. Dohogne and Miss Helen Diebold. Other clubs considered are at New Hamburg and Illmo. A meeting was held at Miner Switch and at Salcedo, where the work was discussed. If four groups get organized they will get specialists help for four months and balance of year will receive whatever service they can obtain from Home Economics Department on clothing, nutrition or any other subject they might be interested in.

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MISS LUMSDEN ON CENTRAL DEBATE SQUAD

Hazel Lumsden of Sikeston has been selected to represent Central College at a sectional debate tournament at Tulsa, Okla., next week. The tournament is sponsored by the national forensic fraternity, Pi Kappa Delta, of which Miss Lumsden is a member. Five Central College speakers will represent the College at the tournament.

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12 qt. Galvan. Pail 19c — No. 2 Std. Corn, 4 25c
24½ lbs. Country Club Flour . . . 49c
TOMATOES Large Ripe pound 15c
No. 2 Std. Tomatoes, 2 15c — Soda & Ginger Ale 10c
Great No. Beans 10 for 39c — Matches, 2 boxes 5c
Clifton Brooms 35c — C. C. Milk, 3 cans 17c
New Potatoes U. S. No. 1 grade TRIUMPHS pound . . 5c
No. 2 Country Club Green Beans 15c
P & G and Crystal White Soap, 10 bars . . . 29c
Johnny Wren Cake Flour 25c — Pinto Beans, 10 39c
Campbell's Toma. Juice, 3 25c — 10-lb. Corn Meal 25c
Grapejuice, Redwing, 2 for 25c — 10-lb. bulk sugar 47c
No. 2 Std. Lima Beans 3 25c — Sunshine cake, ea 50c
C. C. Mayonnaise, qts. 39c — Oysters and Shrimp 10c
Mops—12 ounce linen 19c — 16 ounce linen 25c
12 ounce cotton 19c — 16 ounce cotton 29c
Apples, Fancy Washington Winesaps, pound 5c
Bananas, best quality, 4 pounds 19c
Oranges, sweet juicy Florida Valencias, 4 pounds 25c
Cauliflower, large size U. S. No. 1 grade, head 19c
Lemons, fancy 360 size, dozen 19c
Grapefruit, Florida Marshseedless, pound 5c
Cabbage, new Texas, 2 lbs. 15c
Sweet Potatoes fancy Texas, Porto Rican, Candy Yams, 5 pounds 17c
Choc-o-Litte Fig Bars, pound 19c

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mrs. E. W. McDonough, Miss olly McDonough and Miss Dick oyce were guests of Mrs. Roy ess at Charleston, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester Doggett nd daughter of Cape Girardeau isited with Mrs. Mollie Congle- n Sunday.

Guy Boothe and Miss Pearl lover of Jefferson City were eek-end guests of Miss Esther rown.

Mrs. R. L. Harrison of Benton nd G. D. Harris of this place ere caled to Sikeston Tuesday ight by the serious illness of eir niece, Dorothy Lee Lile.

Misses Mildred Ellise and Mil- red Huffstedler of Cape Girar- eau were guests of Mary Alma arris, Sunday.

Miss Mable Caughlin of the Ken- ett grade school faculty visited er parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. aughlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and ns of Sikeston visited with Mrs. Vm. Watson and the Henry hores family, Sunday.

W. V. Caughlin and family oved from the U. A. Emerson lace to the Lillie Harris house onday and U. A. Emerson and amily moved back from Hayti to eir home.

Carl Bailey of Clarkton is vis- ing at the Acie Bailey home this eek.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart nd sons of Matthews visited with he latters mother, Mrs. J. A. oster, Sunday.

G. W. Miles and C. A. Stallings ad Cape Girardeau business Tues- ay.

Mrs. Lizzie Margrabe of Chaf- ee arrived Sunday for an extend- d visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. ee.

L. C. Leslie of Oran spent Sun- ay with his mother, Mrs. Lutie eslie.

An Easter cantata "The Resur- ection Story" was presented at he Baptist church Sunday even- ng to an appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie were aster guests of the R. G. Miller amily at Jackson.

Mesdames Harris Foster and rthur Darter with their guest, Mrs. Maude Clippard of Oklahoma ity, Okla., were guests of Mrs. . D. Englehart of Matthews for inner and Mrs. O. R. McCullough f New Madrid in the afternoon of uesday.

Wm. Foster returned Monday ight from a business trip to Mississippi.

Charley Miller and son, Deven- er, and daughter, Mrs. Maud lippard of Oklahoma City, Okla., ho have been visiting Scott Coun- y relatives and friends the past ew days, left for their home Wed- esday.

A B. Y. P. U. Study Course is eing held for the local unions his week.

Mesdames R. J. Tomlinson and aud Daugherty were delegates o the Republican meeting at Pop- ar Bluff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and . D. M. Gupton returned Tuesday rom the State Democratic Con- ention in St. Louis.

In one of the oldest of the world's records, the Indian "Ma- abarata", there is a description f "an aerial chariot with sides of ron and clad with wings".

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(By Willa D. Alsup)

Notwithstanding the bad day Sunday, large crowds attended services at the different churches here. Rev. D. M. Margrave delivered two wonderful sermons at the Methodist church. Miss Minnie Cowgur preached at the Christian church Sunday morning. Sunday night a cantata was given at the Christian church, sponsored by the C. E. Society.

The operetta given by the grade pupils Thursday night at the gym was well attended and a neat sum realized.

Canoy and Pharris Ridge schools gave the children an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. Prizes were given to the one finding the most eggs. Opal Lacy won the prize, a fancy box of chocolate Easter eggs. Other prizes were given out in candy Easter eggs and rabbits, which were very much enjoyed by the children. Canoy's prizes of candy Easter eggs and bunnies were awarded to Eugene Bohannan, Nina Henson, Audrey Freeman, Paul F. Jones, Colleen Kellett. A number of patrons enjoyed the Easter festivities with the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story and little daughter have moved into the J. R. King residence on Front Street.

Earl Swartz and F. E. Sibley are able to be out again, after their recent illness.

William Roberts, student in Central College, Fayette, Mo., visited her mother here, Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Hicks of Sikeston spent Easter here with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Ellerbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrison of Illinois visited friends here last Thursday.

B. F. Swartz and W. H. Deane made a business trip to Catron Wednesday.

Miss Adeline Depro has been out of school on account of sickness.

Miss Bernfece Farris of Sikeston was the guest of Mrs. Bert Gentry, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mayme Moss and brother, Orville Mainord, of Plainville, Colo., visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and children of New Madrid were allday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Smith.

Mrs. Ada Comstock of St. Louis is visiting her brother, Louis Jones.

Misses Madge Mainord and Leola Spalding shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan went to Jonesboro, Ark., Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Addie Toblert.

Rev. Duke Baughn of Braggadocia and Mrs. Dora Nelson of Canalou were guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. William Deane, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Burnette and little daughter of Canalou attended services at the M. E. Church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons visited relatives in Morley, Sunday.

Miss Ethyl Dunn of New Madrid was the week-end guest of Miss Violet Anderson.

School Notes

The operetta, "Lost, A Comet", was presented by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at the gym last Thursday night. A fair sized crowd was in attendance. The operetta was under the direction of Miss Houchins, Branstatter and King. Those attending seemed highly pleased with the performance of the children taking part.

Friday night, April 1, the faculty of the schools of this district will present the play, "Jimmy Be Careful'. The cast is as follows:

Tillie, the Blakes Maid—Miss Branstatter

Pietro—Her Admirer—Mr. Blalock

Emilie Blake, the Younger Daughter—Miss Gruen

Jim Fisher, Verna's fiance—Mr. Statler

Ma Blake—Emilie's Mother—Mrs. Zimmer.

Aunt Ellen Means, Ma Blake's sister—Miss Kanoy

Verna Blake, Ma Blake's spoiled elder daughter—Miss King

Willie Blake, Ma's only son—Mr. Conrad.

Chris Means, Aunt Ellen's better half—Mr. Story

Herb Clark—dangling on Verna's string—Mr. Reid

There will be some specialty numbers and music between acts.

The juniors have selected as their class play "Baby Steps Out" and should have it ready to present in the near future. The seniors have not started work upon their play.

The Board of Education is submitting a proposition to the voters of the district asking for approval of the transportation of children under the rules and regulations of the State Department of Education. The Department has ruled that no State support will be given for transportation under the new law until it has been approved by the voters. This district is entitled to more than $2000 State aid for transportation, but this will not be obtained unless a two-thirds majority vote favoring it is received. It will be recalled that our transportation began as a result of the average daily attendance falling exceedingly low in one school and in the burning of another. The Board of Education believes that the voters will be more than glad to have the State help pay this transportation bill.

Both the boys' and girls' track teams have been working out each afternoon during this and last week. A number of candidates with some experience have reported for each squad and fair teams are expected. Our first test will come Friday, April 8th, in a meet at East Prairie. A dual meet with the Charleston girls has been arranged for April 28th. The New Madrid County Meet will be held April 22 and 23.

An officer advising his general to capture a certain post, said: "It will only cost a few men, sir". "Will you make one of the few" inquired the general.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

(By Miss Virginia Sharp)

Mrs. L. D. Fontaine and little daughter, Mildred, of St. Louis, spent Easter with her father, J. Michalke.

Misses Florence Crisler and Ann Killam, of Sikeston, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crisler.

Misses Agnes LaFont of Memphis spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus LaFont.

Furg Hunter and Robert Riley, students in Chaminade College at Clayton, Mo., arrived Thursday of last week and spent Easter with their parents.

James Digges is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Higgerson of this city, born Sunday, March 20.

Mrs. Kinder, who, with her daughter, Miss Cercelete, have had an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Burl E. Underwood, has returned to her home in Marble Hill and Miss Kinder is now staying at the home of Mrs. W. W. Pinnell. Miss Kinder spent the Easter holidays with her parents in Marble Hill.

C. H. Field and O. H. Gehrig attended the annual convention of the Southeast Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers' Association held in Cape Girardeau Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. K. A. Patterson of Malden joined her husband here Sunday, where Mr. Patterson is employed as barber in the Main Street Barber Shop.

Mrs. Joseph Wiegle is improving from her recent illness of flu.

Lilbourn and Edwin Riley of Osceola, Ark., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Riley and family, Easter.

Miss Geraldine DeLisle spent Easter in Cape Girardeau visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thilaneus.

Those who attended the Easter dance at Portageville Monday night from this city were Misses Libba Hunter, Mary Hunter, Mildred Gallivan, Coleen Harris, Maxine Field, Louise Hasslinger, Howard Crisler, Gus Richards, Jim Sanders Evans Copeland, and Jimmy Field.

O. H. Gehrig, who has been ill of influenza the past few days, is able to be up again.

Stewart Butler arrived Saturday from New York City, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carrigan and Miss Margaret Carrigan, who arrived several weeks ago on a visit with her parents, who is also from New York City.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, was Saturday afternoon at the lot on Main Street, formerly used as a golf course.

Ambrose Kerr and daughter, Miss Irene, Attorney and Mrs. Merril Spitler, Attorney E. F. Sharp of this city, Mrs. L. F. LaFont of Conran, L. D. Marlowe and W. E. Denton of Lilbourn attended the Republican Congressional meeting held at Poplar Bluff last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Mary Phillips is ill of influenza at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris, Misses Corrine and Christine Knox and Sam Harris of this city, attended the cranival at Sikeston Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaFont and Mrs. Stevenson of Portageville visited this city Monday night.

The County Court met Wednesday, there being all three judges, Judge Rhodes, Presiding Judge Thompson and Judge Proffer present. Oscar Mitchell, Welfare Officer of Portageville, was also present. The Court adjourned today, but will meet again Monday.

Pansy Harris and Virginia Sharp Friday night in Portageville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry La Font.

Virginia Sharp will spent the week-end in Gideon, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp and family.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mrs. Leslie Sales was removed to St. Francis Hospital at Cape Wednesday for examination and treatment.

Virginia Eachus of Benton was a week-end guest of Maxine Daugherty.

Miss Gladys Ward of Sikeston spent the week-end at the C. D. Cummnis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claron Clayton of St. Louis arrived the last of the week for a visit with the W. P. Clayton and C. A. Smiley families.

D. R. McCullough of New Madrid was a Morley vsiitor, Saturday.

Dale Margraves of McMullin spent the week-end with Joe Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McQuay of St. Louis spent Easter with relatives at Morley and Vanduser.

Rev. S. C. Howard of Oran was a Morley visitor Friday.

G. D. Harris and family moved Thursday to the home of Mrs. Mollie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson and Eloise Stallings were Cape Girardeau visitors Friday.

Alden Stallings, Norval Cannon and Bennie Revelle were among the Teachers' College students who spent the week-end at home.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Foster with Mrs. Z. W. Zimmerman assistant hostess. "Tithes and Offerings" was the subject of a very interesting program led by Mrs. C. A. Stallings. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion.

John Hitt moved Thursday to the Evans property near the school house.

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NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30. George Porter, superintendent.

Preaching Service—11:00. Sermon by pastor.

Preaching—7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

6:30—The Young People's Meeting. Mrs. J. A. Duncan, president. Frank Cope will be the leader Sunday evening.

Rev. Holt of Malden is conducting the services at the church this week. Good interest is being manifseted. Rev. Duncan reports nine conversions since the revival started. All are invited to these services.

On next Sunday, April 3, a reunion of Class No. 3 will be held. Special efforts have been made to reach every person who has ever attended this class since September, 1928. Mrs. J. A. Duncan is teacher, Miss Mary Arnett Secretary and Mrs. Forence Finney in charge of class membership. Plans have been made to make this a very pleasant reunion.

Series of lectures on the Book of Revelation are being given each Thursday evening at 7:30.

J. A. DUNCAN, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival at the church is being well attended. The pastor, Rev. Garrison, is conducting the services. The subjects of his sermons for the rest of the week are as follows: Thursday evening, "The Supreme Choice"; Friday evening, "Found Out", Saturday evening, "The Love Story of the Ages"; Sunday morning, "The Spirit of Christ", Sunday evening, "The Sufficient Refuge". Good music is furnished by two pianos and an orchestra. Thursday evening the male chorus will sing. A Sunshine Choir has been organized and is helping in the meeting. All are invited to attend these services.

Sunday school—9:30 a. m. Jack Johnson, Superintendent.

Our goal for Sunday morning is 350 in Sunday school.

Wednesday evening—6:45. Teachers and officers meeting—7:30 oclock prayer meeting.

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held with Mrs. J. A. O'Hara this Friday morning. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

The Sunbeam Band, of which Mrs. A. B. Proffer is leader, met in the ladies' parlor at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon, with twenty-two members present. Camille O'Connor, president, presided. The meeting opened with the devotion, after which two Missionary stories were given by Mrs. Proffer. Mrs. Jesse Hamby, the pianist for the Sunbeam Band, was also present and practiced new songs with the members. This Band was organized last week with thirteen members, and the increase in membership this week was very gratifying to the Sunbeam Band leader.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45—Sunday school.

Classes for all, trained teachers.

11:00—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit".

7:30—Evening Worship. Sermon "The Tragedy of Absence".

6:30—The Epworth Leagues.

Good programs.

7:30—Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Board meeting Monday—7:30.

Wednesday, April 6, the District Conference at Jackson meets at 9:00 a. m. The Young People's banquet 6:30 o'cock. The District Conference delegates: R. G. Applegate, R. F. Anderson, J. N. Ross, Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and C. L. Francis.

J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church held its meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kate Greer. At this meeting the members perfected plans for the party that will be given this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore. An admission charge of 25 cents will be taken at the door. The public is cordially invited to attend. The next meeting of the Co-Workers will be held with Mrs. G. W. Clark, on Tuesday afternoon, April 12.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.

Morning worship—11:00 A. M. Intermediate C. E., Young Peoples' C. E., and the Adult C. E.—6:30.

Evening worship—7:30 p. m.

Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Riley Long Monday night at 7:45.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday evening with Mrs. W. A. Johnson. The annual report was given and next meeting of the Auxiliary will new officers were installed. The be next Monday evening, April 4, with Mrs. Long on Matthews Avenue. This will be the regular business meeting and Bible Study. Mrs. Archie Woodney will conduct the Bible Study.

MINER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.

Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30.

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.

Preaching services are held on the first and third Sunday in each month.

A. E. RAY, Pastor

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

Highway 60, west of Frisco depot.

Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Sunday school 10 a. m. and services evrey Sunday night.

C. G. DANIEL, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The public is invited to attend services each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at 101 South Kingshighway.

Richwoods Methodist Church

Sunday school—9:45.

Epworth League—6:30.

Preaching service first Sunday in each month.

M. A. MARGRAVES, Pastor.

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Hours of Masses:

Sundays—7:30 and 9:30.

June to October 7:00 and 9:00.

Holy Days—6:00 and 9:00.

Daily Mass.

Fr. Thos. R. Woods

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 a. m. R. A. McCord, superintendent.

Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.

Choir practice every Thursday night.

Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday by Rev. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 3.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves. And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves." (Matt. 21:12, 13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As in Jesus' time, so to-day, tyranny and pride need to be whipped out of the temple, and humility and divine Science to be welcomed in" (p. 142).

The services in their entirety are radiocast each Sunday over WREN, Kansas City, and KMOX, St. Louis, at 11 a. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible Class at 10 o'clock.

Regular services at 10:30. Subject: "The Risen Savior Reveals Himself to His Disciples".

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor.

CO-WORKERS TO HOLD ALL FOOLS DAY PARTY

With a menu including Fowl's Folly, Fool's Food, Dumb Creatures, Lover's Cure and Bitter Sweet, members of the Co-Workers organization have planned an original All Fool's Day party to be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore, 714 Park Avenue. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

Invitations read as follows:

Come, be a fool
"The worse the better"
On Friday, next
I'll be the fretter
Preparing your supper
Your fun and your jokes
All you need do is
Watch out for a hoax!
At the home of
Mrs. A. J. Moore
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Friday at 2 o'clock.

ARBUTUS CLASS POSTPONES MEETING

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist Church has postponed its meeting until the second Monday night (April 11) due to the revival being conducted at the church. The meeting will be held with Mrs. Dick Sparks and Mrs. Lem Counsel and Mrs. Bill Pratt, assistant hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS

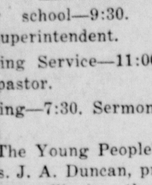
We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, J. R. Bishop. Also Bro. Evans for his kind words, the quartette who sang and those who sent flowers.

The Family.

MRS. BETTY PENNEBAKER

Mrs. Betty Pennebaker Vaughan, age 76, died with influenza Monday night in Memphis at the home of her son, Marshall Vaughan, with whom she resided. Two other sons and one daughter survive, namely: Odie Vaughan, Detroit, Mich., Vernon Vaughan, of Colton, Calif., and Mrs. Fanny Jackson of Clinton. She also leaves three sisters and one brother—Mrs. Maggie Woodard, and Mrs. Ludie Willie, of this section. Mrs. W. T. Dennington of Melber and Ed Pennebaker of Charleston, Mo. The remains were brought here for burial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Southard Saturday morning at Bethel and interment was at Clark's cemetery. All near relatives were in attendance at the funeral except her brother and one son, Odie Vaughan of Detroit, who was unable to come on account of illness in his home. Mrs. Vaughan resided heree before going to Memphis.—Hickman County Gazette, Clinton, Ky.

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New spring merchandise is dropping in most every day from various factories and mills with the result that about every foot of floor space on the large ground floor of our new place is occupied. A backward spring so far has made it useless to unduly exploit the merits of our selections but in the near future we plan to have a "house warming" of some sort that should be quite interesting to housekeepers. Details of same will be published in due time.

With each Seven Tube Baby Grand Philco Radio at $59.95 you get without extra cost one nicely finished end table with book trough, one bridge lamp equipped with smoker outfit, one Radio Table to match radio, one pull-up chair of nice design. This is an unusual offer and considering the high reputation of Philcos, seems to be about the best on the market.

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By cooperative advertising.
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Chapter VIII

Glendale was the limbo of lost cops. It was one of those quiet, peaceful little suburbs which just came within the pale of a municipality, and with which over-zealous cops, when they arrested someone with a political drag, were threatened.

"Lay off, flatfoot!" the peeved ward-heeler would exclaim, "or I'll have you transferred out to Glendale where you'll be picking the burrs outta your socks."

Of course there were other places on the outskirts of the city where the disfavored cop might be exiled. But if he lived on the other edge of town he was sentenced to Glendale. If he lived in Glendale he was transferred to North Woods, which was smack across the big burg. It would have been just too nice to have him work in the same precinct in which he lived. . .

Glendale was the longest car-ride from the home of Captain Jim Fitzpatrick, and to Glendale he was sent, showing that his demotion was not a mere department routine matter. He had incurred the wrath of the higher



"Listen, kid," he said wearily, "I gotta go home tonight."

mugwumps and they sought to have it impressed on him in a nice, significant way. They might have put it thus:

"Get out your chewing gum and solitaire deck and bide a while in Glendale."

Captain Fitzpatrick took it as the "breaks." He gritted his teeth, set his Irish jaw, and dug out his musty captain's uniform, which smelled of mothballs. He patted Mary on the head and she smiled cheerily, for that's the kind of wife Mary was. And he went to Glendale.

The first week or so was one of stagnant inactivity. A dog had been found unmuzzled. . . A little baby tottled away from the doorstep and for a time it looked like a real kidnapping, until they found it around the corner behind some bushes. . . A woman threw a stone at a neighbor's chicken because the predatory creature was looking for virgin fields in her garden. . . A cat was marooned up a telephone pole for two hours——

It was an exciting life in Glendale. So Captain Fitzpatrick simply settled back, began brushing up on the city ordinances and a few pointers in police maneuvers and got in a lot of pistol practise. It was in quiet, ennui-ridden, lassitude-sodden Glendale that Lieutenants John Makowsky and Tom Deegan, his former assistants on the Homicide Squad, found him one bright afternoon when they both had a day off together.

"It's great to see you guys," said Jim, as he grasped their hands. "It's like a good dream come true. How's the old detail working? I don't read so much about it any more. How's Ed? He hasn't been home for a week. Why don't you guys say something? You look like a couple of banshees at a wake."

"The old detail's shot to hell," sorrowfully offered Mac.

"Ed's okay," warily answered Tom. 'He likes his good times—but he'll make a crack detective some day. He's got the old Fitzpatrick stuff in him hasn't he?"

Jim nodded slowly, avoiding the gaze of the other two. They shuffled their feet. But an instant later the trio was to be electrified to action by the startling clang of the alarm bell. The Desk Sergeant, pudgy and panting, hurtled into the room. He shouted:

"It's the bank, Captain! Stick up! They killed the cashier!"

"Whoop! Just in time for the party!" shouted Mac.

"Let's go, Fitz!" cried Tom. The three men ran out of the room, Jim dragging a uniformed cop out of a chair on the way. They jumped into the squad car and with siren shrieking and throttle wide open they sped toward the bank, where several policemen were pushing back the crowd.

The car nosed through the jam and one of the policemen jumped on the running board. He informed between pants:

"Killed the cashier—Grabbed ten grand——three of 'em——Big gray sedan —— Headed South —— Turned West two blocks down——"

"Thanks!" snapped out Captain Fitzpatrick, reaching around and opening the door. "Hop in! Let's go, boys!"

The car roared in first, cried mournfully in second, and screamed with joy in high. It took the corner two blocks down on a skid, balloon tires whining. At the next corner Mac nearly upset it when a hatless man, standing almost in the middle of the street, pointed South again. A straight road, half paved, with makeshift cross streets—and the gray sedan a half a mile away.

"Step on it, Mac!" shouted Jim, leaning over.

"She's on the floor, Fitz!" cried Mac. With a straightaway course the big car began to gather momentum. When they were within a hundred yards of the other car they saw it careen to the side and belch three men, who hurtled furiously off over the field toward a fence which surrounded a soap factory.

"Come on, get 'em!" cried Jim, jumping out.

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Sergeant Ed Fitzpatrick ran his fingers through his black, curly hair. He was sitting on the edge of the divan, his coat off, his collar open, his gun and holster on a chair. There was a haggard, harassed look on his face.

"Listen, Kid," he said wearily. "I've got to go home tonight. Been away for a week now. I need some rest and some laundry and Jim will want some explanations. And your roommate, Kiki's getting sore. I'm a star boarder here."

"But I don't want you to go, you great big officer mans," cooed Daisy, planking down beside him without taking the trouble to adjust her negligee. "We're havin' a good time, ain't we?"

"Yes, too damned good for my own good. You be a nice girl for one night, baby, and I'll be back. I got things to 'tend to."

"Secrets?"

"No—no secrets. But I want you to get out tonight and do a few things for me. I told you what. You promised. And if I hang around you won't do a thing. I wanta know things, see?"

He put his hand under her chin and kissed her lightly on the lips and then leaned back and looked into her eyes.

"See?"

"I see. Sure it ain't some other girl?"

"How in hell could it be some other girl!" grinned Ed. "If I had another girl I wouldn't have her now. I've spent every spare minute with you. She wouldn't speak to me now."

"Oh, I don't know—I would, even if you left me flat for two weeks," and Daisy put her arm around his neck and drew his cheek to hers.

"Well, it ain't—so there, darling."

"If you had another girl," mused Daisy, looking off into space, "You could tell her you had been on extra duty—and she'd believe you."

"Don't tease. I ain't got another girl. You're the only girl in the world for me. Even if I had another girl she wouldn't stand a show with you. Why, I couldn't look at another girl."

"Honest?" she held him at arm's length, looking at him earnestly.

"Honest!" and he caught her in his arms and squeezed her tight, pressing his lips to hers. She wilted for a moment and then pushed him away.

"Ed," she began slowly, "I guess you're right. You better beat it tonight and I'll show up at Celli's. This Belmonte guy might be gettin' suspicious and send around—"

"I—I thought you were through with him—I mean as far as him having and say-so about you——"

"Oh, I am—but you know those guys are always thinking you are going to double-cross them and they keep an eye on you. Anyway, I might learn something."

"That's right."

"Ed," continued Daisy, "You gotta promise to see me tomorrow—it's my birthday—we'll celebrate."

"I didn't know women celebrated their birthdays. But, okay, baby, I'll be on deck. I know where I can get some real stuff—and ditch that Kiki jane."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL SIKESTON ROUTE 1

By Dorothy Porter

Several were present for the Easter hunt at Tanner school Friday. Adren Boughers and Paul Burns were winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sullivan, who have just moved in Tanner School District, lost one of their infant twins last Wednesday, March 23.

Mrs. Sophia Porter and daughter, Miss Virgie, are spending the week with Mrs. Ves Porter, near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Lynn and family spent Sunday at Crowder at the basket dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Trubble and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Woods.

Friends of C. Kenser will be glad to learn that he is convalescing from a recent illness.

Those who shopped in Sikeston from Tanner Saturday were Mrs. N. D. Darter and family, Mrs. Carl Porter and daughter, Miss Alzertia, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kem and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haul, Mrs. R. Beaver and daughter, Miss Viola, Mrs. Jack Powers and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Trubble, Jno. Woods and Fred Baugher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray.

A birthday dinner was given for Carl Porter to celebrate his 23rd birth anniversary, Friday, March 25. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ves Porter and family of near Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Darter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darter, Mrs. Sophia and Miss Virgie Porter of Flint, Mich. Carl received several nice gifts.

GROOM FAINTS WHEN JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Marianna, Ark., March 28.—When Justice C. J. Gregory today pronounced the final words which made Miss Barbara Reece, a pretty 18-year-old girl, the bride of Thurman Passmore, the groom dropped all holds and fainted.

County Clerk S. C. Langston hastened up with first aid treatment and the happy husband soon revived. He left the courthouse hanging on the arm of young Mrs. Passmore. They left at once for their home at Oak Forest.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be hld in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1932.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the wards of said City will be, as follows:

WARD NO. 1: At the City Hall
WARD NO. 2: At the Chevrolet Garage, 210 West Center Street
WARD NO. 3: At the Scott County Motor Company, West Malone Avenue
WARD NO. 4: At the Office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company, 100 South Prairie

At said election there are to be elected the following officers:

A Mayor, Marshal, Attorney, Police Judge, Assessor, Collector, and one Councilman in each of the four wards of the said City of Sikeston.

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuousuly from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 5th, 1932.

Done by Order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this 7th day of March, 1932.

P. H. STEVENSON, City Clerk

Railroad property owned by the State of Georgia is valued at $20,000,00.

STATE TO SPEND NEARLY 4 MILLION ON ROADS APRIL 7

Jefferson City, March 27.—A contract for a 13-mile section of asphalt and concrete paving on Route 54 between Eldon and Bagnell Dam will be let by the State Highway Commission April 12. Alternative bids were taken on the project, the Bridges Asphalt Paving Co., St. Lousi, bidding $183,000 on the first type of road, and Nolan Brothers, Minneapolis, Minn., bidding $160,664 on alternative two. The difference between the alternatives is in the type of mixer used in mixing the road materials.

The department has announced plans for a $3,750,000 road-letting April 7. The letting includes new constuction work in 30 counties and includes, besides a number of small bridges, 107.7 miles of concrete paving, 91.5 miles of gravel and five miles of graded earth, divided into 67 sections.

Southeast Missouri Counties included in the letting and projects under consideration are:

Howell: Bridge in West Plainson, route SC.

Cape Girardeau: 3.8 of gravel, route SP, from route 25 to Scott County line.

Pemiscot: 4.2 of gravel, route SN, from route 61 to Braggadocio; 2:5 of gravel, route SZ, Braggadocio South.

Stoddard: 3.1 of 20-foot concrete, route 60, Dexter to Essex.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
Sikeston, Missouri

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Missouri, School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that the regular annual school election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 5th, 1932.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said Tuesday, April 5th, 1932.

The voting places for said school election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward at the City Hall.
2. For the Second Ward at Chevrolet Garage, 210 West Center Street.
3. For the Third Ward at Scott County Motor Company, West Malone Avenue.
4. For the Fourth Ward at the office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Company, 100 South Prairie.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three (3) years.
2. To vote on a proposition of leving a tax for school purposes of $1.00 on each $100.00 assessed valuation in said School District.
3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each $100.00 valuation of said School District.

Done by Order of the Board of Education this 24th day of February, 1932.

R. E. BAILEY,
Secretary Board of Education

The Sikeston Standard, $2 per year

All barber shops in Yankton, S D., have agreed to supply free haircuts for accredited unemployed persons this winter.

Grand Rapids, Mich., has an ordnance against "thumbing" auto rides and provides fines or jail sentences for violators.

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5.25-18	7.53	14.60	34x7 H.D.	36.40	70.60
5.25-21	8.15	15.82	6.00-20H.D.	14.50	28.14
5.50-18	8.35	16.20	6.50-20H.D.	16.30	31.62
5.50-19	8.48	16.46	7.50-20H.D.	26.45	51.60
6.00-18H.D.	10.65	20.66	9.00-20H.D.	46.50	90.40
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Local News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

All hats bought early offered at great reductions.—Miss Daisy Garden.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon. The regular business was transacted, after which a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. Chris Francis is leader of this Society.

Be foolish on all-fool's day. Co-Workers party, A. J. Moore home 2 o'clock.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Moore Greer is improving.

Girls would you live like Eve if you found the right Adam? See how that question is answered in a romance that will leave you breathless! See "Tarzan the Ape Man", Weeks Theatre, Dexter, Sunday and Monday, April 3-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Young and sons are now back at their home, having returned Wednesday. Miss Hazel Young re-entered school Thursday morning, after being absent on account of the scarlet fever.

All hats bought early offered at great reductions.—Miss Daisy Garden.

Mrs. W. H. Sikes entertained Monday evening with a birthday dinner for her husband, who thatwill be held at Jackson. This will day celebrated his birth anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure, Mr and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harty.

All hats bought early offered at great reductions.—Miss Daisy Garden.

Mrs. Elenora Story returned to her home in St. Louis, Monday, after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. John Welter, and family of this city, and at Caruthersville with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Gallian and family.

Be foolish on all-fool's day. Co-Workers party, A. J. Moore home 2 o'clock.

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon. At that time a report will be given of the food sale and bazaar that the society recently held.

Attend the Co-Workers party Friday. A. J. Moore home, and watch your step.

On next Wednesday, April 6, the District Conference of Ministers of Cape Girardeau District will be held at Jackson. This will be an all-day meeting with a banquet in the evening. The delegates from the Sikeston Methodist church are: Ranney Applegate, Ralph Anderson, J. N. Ross, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. J. N. Ross.

Attend the Co-Workers party Friday. A. J. Moore home, and watch your step.

The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scherer, north of Sikeston, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yanitz, Mrs. Jewell Gentle and daughter, Patsy Ruth, and Miss Millie Jones.

Fowl's folly and fool's food awaits you at the Co-Workers party Friday afternoon. A. J. Moore home

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carroll entertained the following at a 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll, Mrs. Henry Hulen of St. Louis and Mrs. Flavia Patterson of Morehouse.

Fowl's folly and fool's food awaits you at the Co-Workers party Friday afternoon. A. J. Moore home.

The ladies of the Christian church made about $30 on the bake sale and bazaar they held at the church last Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Cox and E. C. Wilson of Dexter left Thursday morning for Washington, Ind., where they were called by the death of Charles G. Ellis. Mr. Ellis was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Cox and stepfather of Mr. Wilson. The funeral will be held today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Dan McCoy, Jr., and Miss Mary Ferrell returned Wednesday from New Madrid, where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bock.

J. C. Davis was able to be out Thursday, after a week's illness of neuritis.

The Book Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Powell. At this meeting Mrs. Roger Bailey reviewed the book, "Red Russia". The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. Kate Greer, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris and children of Portageville and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott of Cairo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell went to Cape Girardeau Wednesday night, having been called there by the death of John Doyle, a cousin of Mrs. Mitchell. At Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Spalding, who accompanied them to the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Werner and son of University City, spent the Easter week-end with Mrs. Werner's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kready.

Howard Ellen Davey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey, is absent from school on account of a severe cold. She was reported to be better Thursday morning.

Mrs. L. H. Shivel is confined to her home with the flu.

Mrs. J. H. Kready is in receipt of a letter from Joe Held of Birmingham, Ala., stating that his wife and mother, Mrs. J. H. Held, had arrived in that city safely. He also stated that this mother's health was improving, which her many friends here will be glad to know.

Mrs. Bert Lankford and Miss Lucille Dickerson of Poplar Bluff spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. W. O. Scott and family.

A surprise birthday supper was given Mrs. Gord Dill Tuesday evening by her friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Jewel Gentle and little daughter, Patsy Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yamitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scherer, Mrs. Mary Munier, Mrs. A. B. Dill and Mrs. Bert Lankford and Miss Lucille Dickerson of Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Lillie McFadden and Mrs. Iva Hunter of Sikeston were Cape Girardeau visitors, Wednesday.

E. J. Keith went to St. Louis Thursday to look after business matters.

Mrs. J. F. Cox left for Washington, Ind., Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative.

The Woman's Benefit Association held its meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday evening with twenty-seven members present. The regular business was transacted after which a St. Patrick's social was enjoyed. In the pig contest, the white side won, of which Mrs. Violet Shain was captain. The hoop contest was won by the green side, which Mrs. Frances Moody was captain. A number of other games were played, after which refreshments of cake and ice cream were served, the green and white colors being carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The hostesses at this time were: Mesdames Gussie Cole, Sophia Edmondson, Stella Moll, Nora Shannon and Sarah Matthews.

The Rebekah Lodge held an all-day meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday. At this time members made plans for the Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows Association, to be held in Sikeston, Tuesday, April 26. On that date the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will celebrate the the founding of the Odd Fellow organization in the United States.

Mrs. David Lumsden, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be up at this writing and will resume her work at the Whiz Bang Store, Monday.

Mrs. Howard Kendig entertained Wednesday afternoon complimenting rMs. Davis, Dr. Kendig's mother, who had been her guests since Saturday. Mrs. Davis returned to her home in Willow Springs, Thursday.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home this afternoon (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Woolard Baker and little daughter, Florence Ann, returned to their home in Memphis, Tuesday.

E. G. Buchanan is ill with the flu.

The Co-Workers are having a party at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore Friday, April 1, and the ladies of Sikeston are cordially invited.

Mrs. Harry Dover is entertaining the Friday Night Bridge Club tonight.

Mrs. Harry Dudley, committeewoman of the Fourteenth District American Legion Auxiliary, and Mesdames Earl Johnson, C. L. Malone and C. L. Blanton drove to Dexter and held a meeting with prospective members to organize an Auxiliary to the Legion Post of Dexter. They completed plans by electing Mrs. McCoy as temporary chairman and completed their work Wednesday of this week when a large meeting was held.

The many friends of the Anderson family of Commerce will be interested to learn of the marriage of Albion Anderson, son of Chas. Anderson, at Cairo, last Friday to Miss Jessie Hayden of Cairo. Miss Hayden is a teacher in the high school at Cairo, and at the close of the school term Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will be at home in Commerce.

Mrs. Paul Galloway, who had been ill with the flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison, was able to return to her home in the Slack Apartments on Front Street, Tuesday.

A meeting of the local D. A. R. Chapter scheduled for next Saturday afternoon has been postponed until Sautrday, April 9. The Chapter will meet at that time with Miss Isabelle Hess, with Mrs. F. W. Van Horne assistant hostess.

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FOR RENT—2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 446. 202 Ruth Street. 3t-52.

WORK WANTED—Girl wants job as housekeeper for elderly people. —Lizzie Warren, Sikeston, R3 box 130. 2tpd.53.

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FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, 25c per 100.—Joe Crouthers, Sikeston, Mo., Route 3, box 60. Telephone 3420. tf-53.

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms next door to new postoffice. —Mrs. J. W. Schroff. 1t-53

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72.81 Acres—New Madrid County Mo., ½ mile southwest of Lilbourn; ½ mile to school and church; 1½ miles from Highway No. 61; 4-room house, 18x36 barn; watered by driven pumps; black loam, lies level, 50 acres cultivated, 22 acres timber-pasture, $2500.

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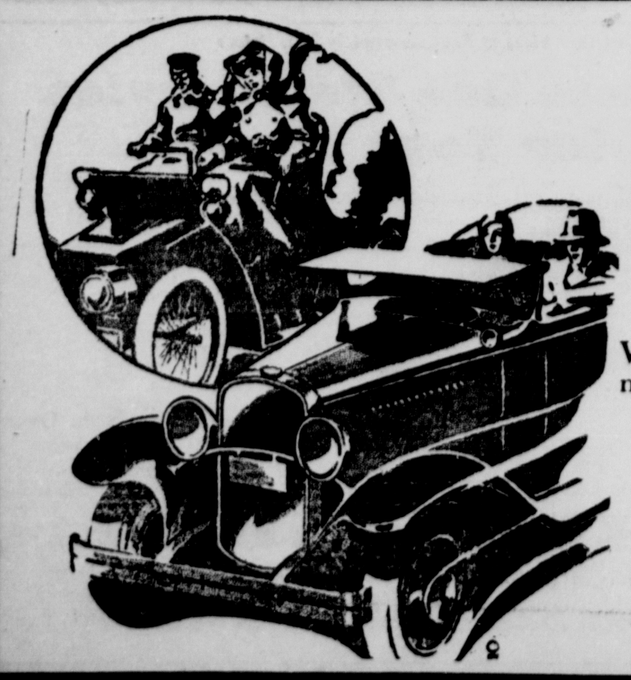
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